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MARTIAL SPIRIT

DEFENCE AS CHINA'S SALVATION

WHAT DR. SUN SAID

Best Check on Possible Internal Discord

MUNITIONS ENOUGH FOR ONLY TWO HOURS

While China is in the throes of inter-factional quarrels—with war looming on the horizon and the peoples of the provinces concerned praying for peace at any cost—it is notable that a spokesman of Young China advocates "Building Up China's National Defence"—not offence—as the means towards salvation.

The writer is Mr. Frederick Hung, who makes a distinction between the relative importance of arms and the use of arms.

"The common realisation of the dangers of the country is yet the best check on the possibilities of internal discord," he says.

Mr. Hung thinks there is a revival of the martial spirit in China but, he adds a warning, the "yellow peril" is a myth.

NECESSITY OF UNITY

Dr. Sun Yat-sen gave a vivid picture of the military dangers of the nation in his "Three Principles of the People," in which he said that any of the major Powers could subdue China in a very short time, ranging from ten days to two months. He has also been quoted as having remarked that China's resources of munitions would be exhausted in two hours of continuous firing if all guns are to be simultaneously employed.

While essentially a pacifist, he was fully alive to the needs of military defence, of which, as he told us, he had drawn up a plan. His untimely death, however, left the work unpublished.

Too Poor

So far as his writer knows, his study of the problem has not been continued to any considerable extent by his followers in the Government and in the Kuomintang. The writer is of the opinion that had not Dr. Sun's "Plan of National Defence" been destroyed the leaders of the Revolution would have seen more clearly the necessity of unity and stability as a means to put the country on a firm basis.

The common realisation of the dangers of the country is yet the best check on the possibilities of internal discord.

Probably the most important reason why the public thinks so little of national defence is to be found in the popular belief that China is too poor yet to consider its own defence and that the question should better be postponed until every other important thing has been settled. This belief, both on the part of the public and of the Government, is founded upon the assumption that modern warfare depends entirely on armaments, which is turn depend upon the financing ability of the country and the development of the sciences. This assumption, it seems to me (says Mr. Hung in the "China Critic"), tends to over-estimate the relative importance of arms in proportion to the users of arms. Consequently, it has greatly under-estimated the difficulties of the problem.

Physical Weakness

While the problems of armaments, the provisions of military communications, and the promotion of military industries offer immense difficulties, the problem of bringing up a new generation of citizens conscious of their responsibility and capable of discharging it in time of emergency is probably even more difficult, considering the long years required to regenerate a physically weak race according to western standards of physique.

Whereas the work of armaments, difficult as it looks, can be started as soon as money is ready, the physical and, to a certain extent, psychological transformation of a race has to be started at least two generations ahead.

Racial Revival

The racial spirit of the Chinese, though weak and to a certain extent paralysed, never died among the masses. When Dr. Sun Yat-sen raised the banner of racial revolution, hundreds of young men willingly laid down their lives for the cause. This was a sign of the racial-revival of the Chinese.

The movement gradually gathered momentum and, in 1912, public opinion finally compelled the abdication of the Manchu throne.

Although the Nationalist spirit did not unify the country until 17 years later, it has always acted as an unseen force in the check of alien oppression. The historic northward sweep of the Nationalist Army provides another evidence of the revival of martial spirit among the younger generation of the country.

Thousands upon thousands of China's best youth perished willingly and bravely, because they believed that it was only by so doing that the nation could stand. There is no doubt that their heroism has produced profound effects upon the minds of Chinese youths and will continue to do so until the lost spirit is fully recovered.

Learn from Others

The full recovery of the martial spirit of the race is still remote. It would take years to undo the downhill work of the centuries. A new morale has to evolve and to permeate the length and breadth of the country. The physique of the race has to be improved and eugenics employed to make a better race. Without the realisation of these fundamental changes, all armaments are useless in the hands of their users.

Thus it will be seen that the possession of the martial spirit is a pre-requisite to national strength. This spirit, though beginning to recover, is still weak and insignificant. Until its full recovery the nation is only founded on sand.

In order to accelerate the development of this all important spirit and the building of national strength, we have to learn from those countries which have gone through the process.

Not Revenge Nor Conquest

In Japan military service is compulsory and universal between the ages of 20 and 40. Every boy is put through the mill of military training, and ground into a sturdy, courageous and order-abiding soul—a useful citizen in war as well as in peace. In France, every boy is required to serve 18 months in the army and in this period the young man, whether a son of the president or of a "proletarian," goes through the severe training of soldiery.

The "yellow peril" has long been shown to be a myth, pure and simple. The Chinese has neither desire nor ambition for military conquest. Nor is he thinking about revenge. All what China demands and aspires is the right to live as an independent people. Whatever China may do to strengthen her national defence is for defence only. Chinese leaders sincerely believe that a strong and united China is necessary to the peace of the world, because a weak and "spheroid" China always inspires international designs and counter-designs.

'CHRISTIAN GENERAL' AN ALLY

NANKING'S CLAIM

HIS Demeanour IS PARTLY "EXPLAINED"

NEEDS REST TO RECUPERATE

Nanking, To-day.

Reuter has been informed that no political significance is attached to the resignation of General Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") from the National Government, because he recommended his Chief of Staff, General Lu Chung-lin, to succeed him.

Furthermore, reports from Honan province indicate that General Feng Yu-hsiang needs a rest in order to recuperate. And the delegates from Honan have been regularly attending the meetings of the third National Congress of the Kuomintang.

Stress is also laid on the fact that General Feng Yu-hsiang, in a telegram he sent to Nanking on March 20, declared his adherence to the Disbandment Conference and stated that, in accordance with such decisions, the headquarters of the 2nd Army Group of which he is Commander-in-Chief were abolished on March 16.

His Own Interest

[By Our Political Correspondent] Giving full value to Nanking's "explanation," it is still necessary to bear in mind that whereas the Kuomintang Congress expelled the Extremist leaders, the "Christian General" is still openly espousing their cause and asking for their return to China from exile.

Why, also, is he massing troops (according to reports "from foreign sources at Hankow received at Peking") at Kweteh, on the road towards Nanking?

However, his displeasure at the anti-Leftist decision of the Congress may be directed against the Kwagsi faction, and not Nanking, because the Kwagsi-ites' political supporters have brought about the exile of the Leftists.

The best informed circles believe that the "Christian General" is not favourably disposed either to the Kwagsi faction or to Nanking, and that he will act in his own interests if he can, that is, by joining one side, making it a three-sided war if there be a war, or maintaining the balance of power by threatening both.

H.M.S. "Cumberland," one of the five new cruisers in the 5th Cruiser Squadron, China Station, left Hong Kong this morning for Nanking.

The "Cumberland" is probably relieving H.M.S. "Barwick," another of the 10,000 tons cruisers. The "Barwick" went to Nanking from Shanghai on representations to the British Consulate from British business interests.

Marshal Li's Position

Nanking, Yesterday. Marshal Li Chai-sum is still at Tangshan, whence Mr. Chang Ching-kiang returned here after spending a night with him.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek went to Tangshan this morning. Mr. Hu Tze-hui is reported to have protested strongly to Chiang Kai-shek against the detention of Li Chai-sum, because Chiang Kai-shek gave Wu Tze-hui a full assurance that Li Chai-sum would not be detained if he went to Nanking. Wu Tze-hui is also now reported to be detained at Tangshan.

Li Chai-sum's bodyguards were detained yesterday afternoon but his chief secretary was allowed to leave for Shanghai.

Incidents on Ships

Shanghai, Yesterday. The China Merchants s.s. "Kwangtuh" from Canton, with 1,000 troops and a quantity of rifles and two machine guns aboard, was detained yesterday morning at Woosung forts, the Chinese authorities suspecting that the contingent had been sent from Canton for the purpose of creating trouble in Shanghai.

When the Japanese s.s. "Dairen Maru" arrived at Woosung yesterday afternoon, a detachment of Chinese soldiers attempted to board the vessel with the object of arresting General Fei Chung-hai who was reported to have been abroad. The skipper refused to allow them to board.

MRS. BRADLEY DYNE'S BANKRUPTCY

CROSS-EXAMINED

LIABILITIES \$41,466: ASSETS NIL

CURRENCY SPECULATION

London, Yesterday.

The public examination of Mrs. Bradley Dyne was held in the London Bankruptcy Court to-day.

Her statement of affairs showed liabilities \$41,466 and assets nil. Cross-examined she said that she managed, under a power of attorney, the affairs of her husband who was a sculptor and chiefly resided and travelled abroad as a King's messenger. Her transactions were mostly in her name as her husband was most decidedly not a business man.

She was interested in investments and began to speculate in

TO-DAY'S FEATURES

Stan Hill's cartoon is printed on page 13 of this issue.

Latest boat race pictures from Home will be found on page 9, in the Colony's pioneer art supplement.

In January, 1924. She then had £16,000 worth of her husband's securities in her own name, though she herself had only £5 in war bonds.

She was not afraid to speculate because she had not anticipated losing. She knew no more about foreign currency than other people, but as they were making money and there was no security or margin required "I thought it would be an easy thing,"—Reuter.

[Mrs. Bradley Dyne, some months ago, was conspicuous in a case involving several officials of the British Foreign Office, who were cashiered for speculating in foreign currency.]

'HERALD' PICTURES

To-morrow's "Sunday Herald" will include the usual art supplement, maintained in conjunction with the pioneer service of the Colony. There will be new pictures of local weddings (other than those in this issue), of a Military social, of Service "soccer" teams, and a companion picture to that on page 7 in to-day's "China Mail" of the Governor of Canton in hospital.

The weekly "Herald" features will be published, together with Saturday sport, news, articles, comments, etc. Be sure to get to-morrow's "Herald."

ed to permit the Chinese soldiers to go aboard and eventually a Japanese naval platoon escorted the "Dairen Maru" up river.

Using Force

Nanking, Yesterday. At this afternoon's session of the Kuomintang Congress, 11 delegates opposed the alleged controlling of the Congress by members of the Western Hills clique, of whom Sun Po and Chang Chi are leaders. The delegates concerned then withdrew.

Immediately instructions were given to the guards not to allow anyone, the delegates included, to enter or leave the Congress hall. The President and Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek arrived shortly afterwards, and the guards let Marshal Chiang Kai-shek enter but refused entry to Mrs. Chiang.

Railway Defender

Nanking, Yesterday. General Chen Tiao-yuan (a supporter of Chiang Kai-shek) has been appointed Defence Commissioner of the Pientala-Pekow Railway.—Reuter.

PILOT CHARGED WITH MURDER

A DENIAL

SEQUEL TO "LEUNG KWONG" SINKING

COURT PROCEEDINGS

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith had before him Lo Tai (40), pilot of the s.s. "Anjou," who was charged that he on May 9, 1927, did feloniously kill and slay one F. E. A. Martin and others on board the s.s. "Leung Kwong" at Capsul-mun.

The case was called at 10 a.m., and Sub-Inspector Andrew, who appeared for the prosecution, requested that the case be put over for a little while to await the arrival of the warrant.

The Officer said that he intended that morning to only give evidence of the accused's arrest, after which he would ask for a formal remand.

"Very Unusual"

His Worship said that he had looked up the charge and must comment that it was very unusual in as much as the accused was charged with "killing and slaying."

Sub-Inspector Andrews said that in making out the charge he had adhered as far as possible to the wording on the warrant.

The Magistrate inquired if the charge would be amended later. The Inspector replied that he thought that the words "and others" would have to be deleted. Mr. Whyte-Smith remarked that in fairness to the accused he should know who he was charged with killing.

The case was then allowed to stand down.

Evidence of Arrest

Later the accused made another appearance in the dock when evidence of his arrest was given by Inspector Lanigan, who said that at 6.30 a.m., on Thursday (March 21) he arrested the accused on board the s.s. "Anjou" and took him to the Central Police Station. At the time of the arrest, the "Anjou" was alongside the Saikung wharf in Connaught-road West. Accused was pointed out to witness by an Indian Guard on board.

Defendant alleged that he did not know why he was arrested. Replying to the Magistrate, Inspector Lanigan said that he had cautioned the accused, and also reported to the Chief Officer on board the "Anjou."

His Worship: That is not answering my question. Have you any reason to think that defendant knew why he was being arrested? Inspector Lanigan replied that he had reported to the Captain and the Chief Officer and had told them why he wanted the accused.

Not Informed at Time

Addressing the accused, the Magistrate said that it was quite right that the Inspector did not inform him why he was being arrested.

Accused remarked that even at that moment he did not know what the charge was.

Mr. Whyte-Smith replied that the charge had been read to the accused only a few minutes ago by the interpreter.

Accused then said that he was not guilty as he had never killed anybody.

A week's formal remand was given.

MOIR AND OWEN

FORCED DOWN IN NORTH AFRICA

MACHINE DAMAGED

Cairo, Yesterday.

Moir and Owen were forced down at Mersa Matruh while flying from Benghazi to Rameh (North Africa).

The machine was damaged but the airmen were unhurt.—Reuter.

MINE EXPLOSION

31 PEOPLE KILLED OR MISSING

Parnassus, Pa., Yesterday.

Thirty-one people are reported killed or missing at the Valley Camp mine, where an explosion buried 300 souls. The remainder have been rescued.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Eric Low, the new High Commissioner for South Africa, arrived in London recently.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

Q.R.... Queen's Retire!

S.L.L.... Somerset's Land In!

The fact of a bus conductor using a feather duster doesn't make the seat into a feather bed.

It's a "fine" doctor that doesn't report a smallpox case.

The P.W.D. are making big inroads into the Treasury chest.

Chivalry will come into its own in the Colony on Monday.... Lady Day.

"Increases in all spheres" is a "Telegraph" heading to the Electric Co. meeting.... Watt!

The manager spheres no foe in shining armour.

The Hides of March don't affect some Government officials in the slightest degree.

If aviation progresses much further there ought to be a boom in fly paper.

The Buffaloes had an extraordinary general meeting on Thursday night.... Not very extraordinary.

'Tis hoped to lose sight of Morrison Hill by the year 2129.

The new President of the Lawn Bowls Association is already practising the well-known air, "Jack's the Boy for Me."

Regarding the King's progress the "S.C.M.P." had this heading: "A Long Chat with Princess Mary."

In the cable itself we were informed that the Princess had "a long chat with the King.".... Who really had that chat?

Someone advertises for a grab dredger.... We'll tell all the other folks' shroffs when they call at the beginning of the month.

They all can grab and dredge.... To the bottom of one's purse.

The Allies' new popular song is "The Watch on the Rhine."

Lawn bowlers may now always be sure of a "few kind words" from their new Hon. Secretary.

As if there wasn't enough bad language in the Colony one of the steamers during the week brought in a Dam from Manila among her passengers.

The Colonial Secretary, the new President of the Lawn Bowls Association, may be a player of no mean ability but he is not regarded "up top-side" as a "driver."

Deportation is threatened to the first chap in the "Cheer-O" who sings "Up from Somerset" when the boys of the new regiment attend a sing-song there.

In announcing the first performance of the Banvard New Musical Comedy Company, for "Saturday and Sunday next" the "S. C. M. Post" was only a week or so premature.

Local lawn bowlers, says the "Daily Press," awarded the outgoing President a heart vote of thanks.... As good as a heart to heart talk.

The swaying of an ocean liner the other day was due to the scare amongst the passengers on entering the harbour when they learned of the smallpox epidemic.

In the Comacrh Directory we find the name and address of a well-known Kowloonite, thus: G. Walker, Kowloon Football Club.... Very football indeed.

Following on the introduction of "Electric Street" into the Street Directory, the Government is offering a prize of \$500 to the sender of the first envelope opened on April 1 suggesting "Gas Street" as a novel and original name for the next poor street that needs christening!

The barometer fell rather rapidly last night.... a house boy dropped it.

Indian fortune tellers should have a merry innings to-morrow—"Palm" Sunday.

Weird heading in our junior morning contemporary: Well Known Families United.

Too true.

The season for "sweated" labour will soon be upon us.

We can then do with a few billion tons of that ice they made all the fuss about on the Thames and elsewhere at Home.

'Tis a real Strok of good fortune that we will be permitted to hear Gall-Curci again in the Colony.

The G.P.O. is to be rechristened "The Dovecot.".... The repository of many a billet doux.

Beauty hint: Bad breath may be got rid of by breathing heavily on a shop window glass.

Jimmy Young, the ever-green advance agent of Banvard's, threatens to change his name every moment to Younger.... than ever.

A Japanese lady advertises on a signboard "Cure for Sprained Ankle.".... She won't cast a "spell" over it, apparently.

Weather report—A deep depression has set in around the island of Hong Kong.... monsoon may be anticipated when the end of the month brings along the salary cheque.

Now that the Ferries hit Kowloon on the side nearest the Railway Station, the scampers for buses savour of preliminary cansters for the next Marathon race.

When the first contingent got on a Ferry on Friday morn and saw the other half shut out they did think "was an excellent way of regulating the service.".... Not so the half that had to wait for the next Ferry.

A lassie, seen biting her lips (other day in public, blamed it on the chaps on her face.... Lucky chaps.

A coincidence that the "Somersetshire" took away the Queen's Regiment whose place in the Football League is being taken by the Somerset.

A feature of the next New Territories Agricultural Show will be an Exposition of trained Mosquitoes capable of seeing off a prize winning carrot with two snaps of their concrete biters.

An Indian manufacturer of a talisman sends a circular all the way from Calcutta proclaiming the virtues of this particular charm, among which is its ability to secure for the wearer a "suspensionless wife," while the lady, by its use, "will be out of suspicion, sweet voiced and sweet tempered.".... Avant suspicion henceforth!

The said manufacturer, G. C. Sircar, publishes a testimonial that many a Hong Kong hubby might like to read:

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Another wife?

The Amalgamated Union of Garbage Collectors in the International Settlement at Tai-po have telegraphed to the Council on the other side of the Sound, notifying them that as a result of the installation of a petrol pump on the foreshore, they have now to haul the village garbage, in the two-piece wicker chairs, a further distance of one kilometre for disposal, and that the garbage handling rate is to be increased to three centavos per kilogramme per kilometre.

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THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1929, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 27th March, 1929 (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1928.

The register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 23rd day of March to Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hong Kong, 13th March, 1929.

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A CONCERT of Light Music will be held in the Hall of the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, April 16, 1929. Tickets, \$2 each, may be obtained from Members of Committee, at the Anderson Music Co., Ice House Street, and at the Helena May Institute.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Championship Doubles Semi-Final (Lower Half) Thursday, 28th March.

Championship Doubles Semi-Final (Upper Half) Tuesday, 2nd April.

Championship Singles Semi-Final (Upper Half) Monday, 8th April.

Championship Singles Semi-Final (Lower Half) Tuesday, 9th April.

Championship Singles Final Thursday, 11th April.

Championship Doubles Final Monday, 15th April.

Members and Subscribers may now book seats at the Pavilion to witness Semi-Final and Final Matches from the Stand.

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AT THE QUEEN'S

Film fans who revelled in Syd Chaplin's comical female impersonations in "Charley's Aunt" and other Syd Chaplin's comedies will have another laugh feast when "Skirts," Syd Chaplin's latest picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, comes again to the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday next, for one day only. Chaplin again dons feminine garments to garner a mirth-quake of laughs in this new film.

"Skirts" is an adaptation of a popular London stage success, entitled "A Little Bit of Fluff." Walter W. Ellis is the author of the original stage play, which was adapted for screen purposes by Wheeler Dryden. As the film was made in Britain it brings many unfamiliar faces to the screen. The entire cast in support of Syd Chaplin is made up of British film and stage favourites, including Betty Balfour, the leading lady, Nancy Rigg, Annie Esmond, Edmond Breen, Diana Wilson, Clifford McLaglen and Enid Stamp Taylor.

HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS

March 22, 1929.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

PATIENT'S DEATH IN NURSING HOME

CORONER'S COMMENTS

"I have said before this week I cannot see how any organic disease can be cured by Christian Science," said Mr. R. Kemp (coroner) at an inquest held at Sunbury on February 23 concerning the death of a Christian Scientist. "Of course, people have a right to their own opinions and belief just the same as I have," he added.

The inquest was on Raymond Leonard Douglas Barlow, twenty-six, who died in a Christian Science nursing home at Sunbury.

Mrs. Nora Barlow, the widow, of Dartford, said her husband suffered from tuberculosis, which he contracted about two years ago. He was a great believer in Christian Science, and it was by his own wish that he went to Sunbury. She was absolutely satisfied with the treatment at the home.

Mrs. Rachael Till, who said that she conducted the nursing home, stated that Barlow came to the house on January 15.

The Coroner: Did you expect to save him?—There was a good chance of his recovery, although he was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Till said that he was given every attention and was attended by a Christian Science practitioner. The Coroner: Does he do anything but pray?—No.

Mrs. Till said they never called in a doctor in any circumstances, unless it was the wish of the parents. Barlow's father had asked for him to go home, but witness would not let him until a doctor had certified him fit to travel, and Barlow refused to see a doctor.

The Coroner: Do you know of any case when tuberculosis has been absolutely cured by Christian Science?

Mrs. Till: Yes, I do. Doctors have spoken of complete cures of tuberculosis even in extremely advanced cases.

Herbert Norworth, of Ealing, said he was a Christian Science practitioner.

The Coroner: What qualification have you?

Mr. Norworth: We are registered.

The Coroner: Have you any knowledge of anatomy or of medical science?

Mr. Norworth: We must

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CHINA & LEAGUE

DR. WANG'S PROPOSAL TO CONGRESS

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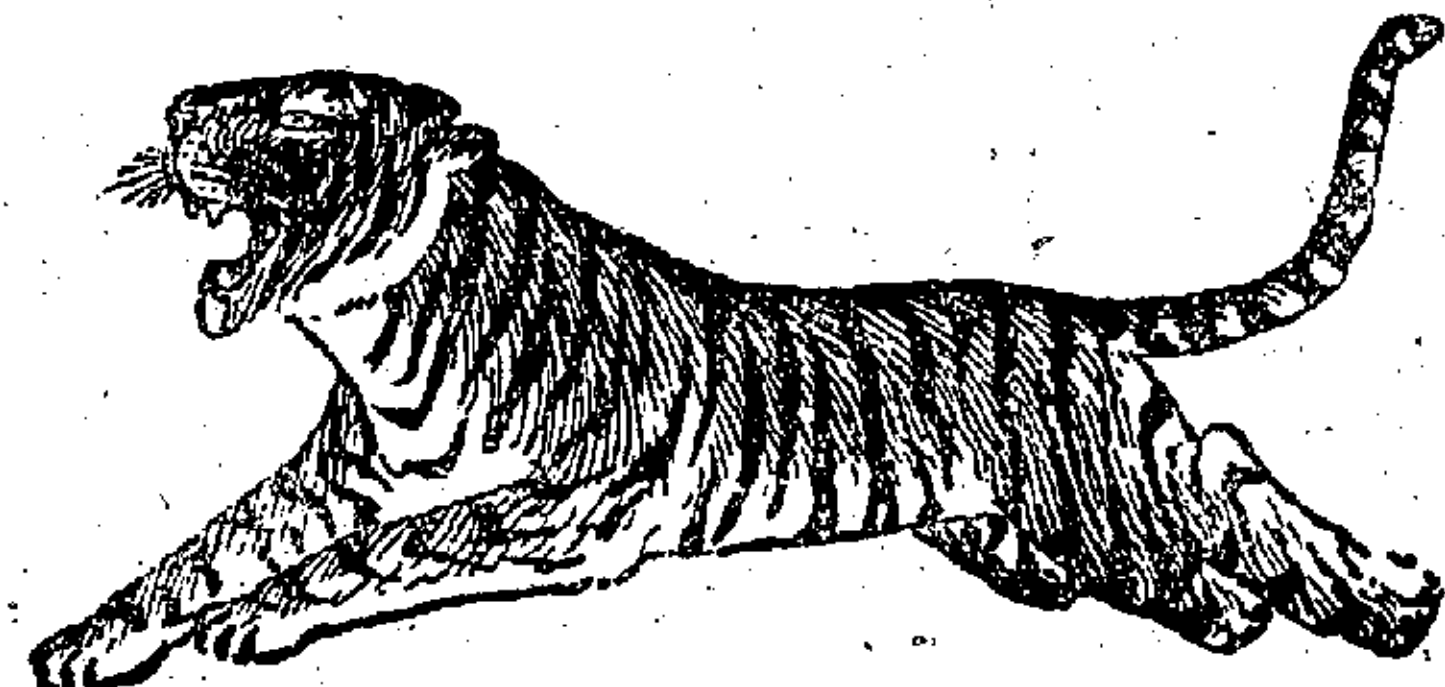
It is learned that Dr. C. T. Wang will make a number of proposals to the Kuomintang congress (now in session) among which is a suggestion that China remain a member of the League of Nations, and that efforts be made to obtain a proper seat on the League Council. The complete proposals will take up six booklets.

Among them is one that China's more important Ministers abroad be raised to Ambassadors. Others are abolition of extraterritoriality, the taking up of the question of national borders, and that China in future pay attention to the welfare of overseas Chinese.

Copies of the proposals are being sent to the delegates, the majority of whom are reported to be receiving them favourably.—Reuter.

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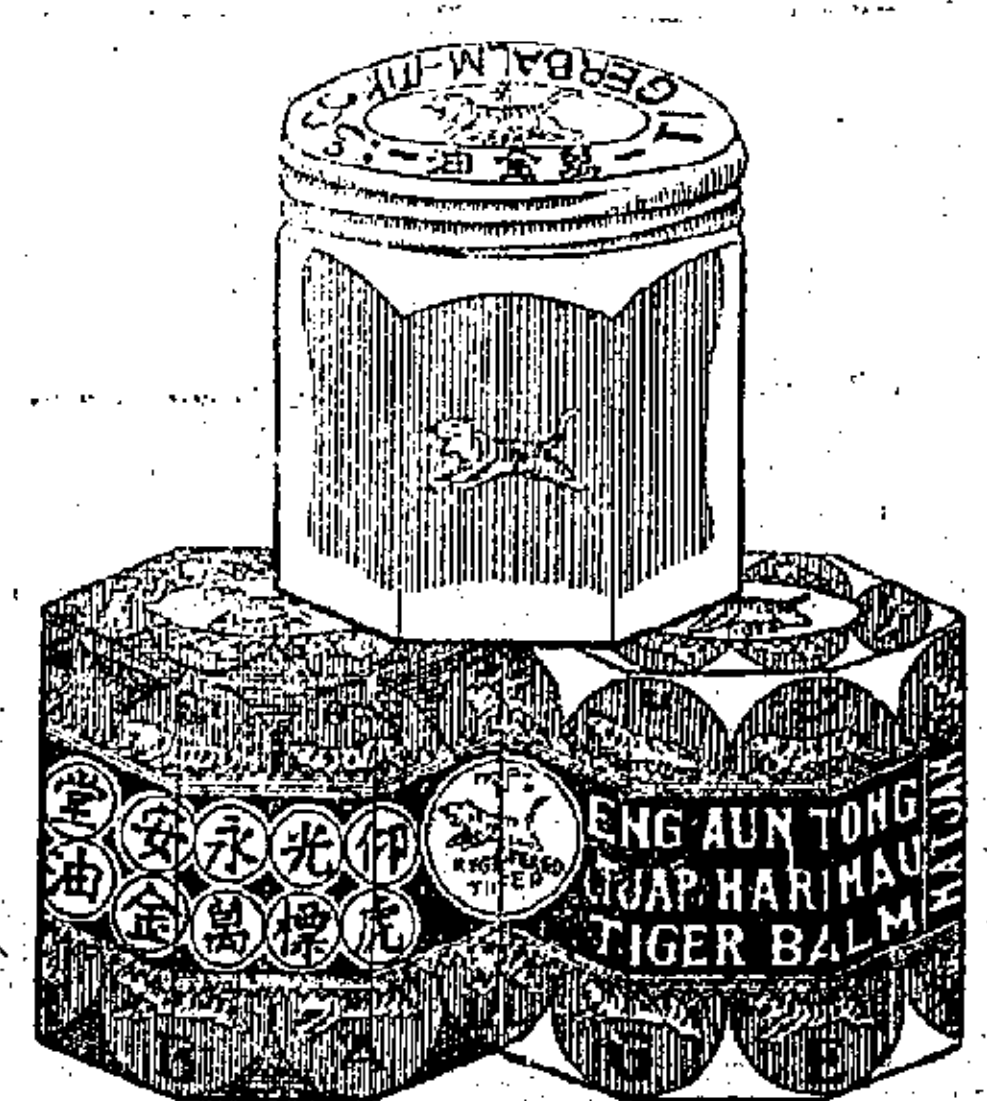
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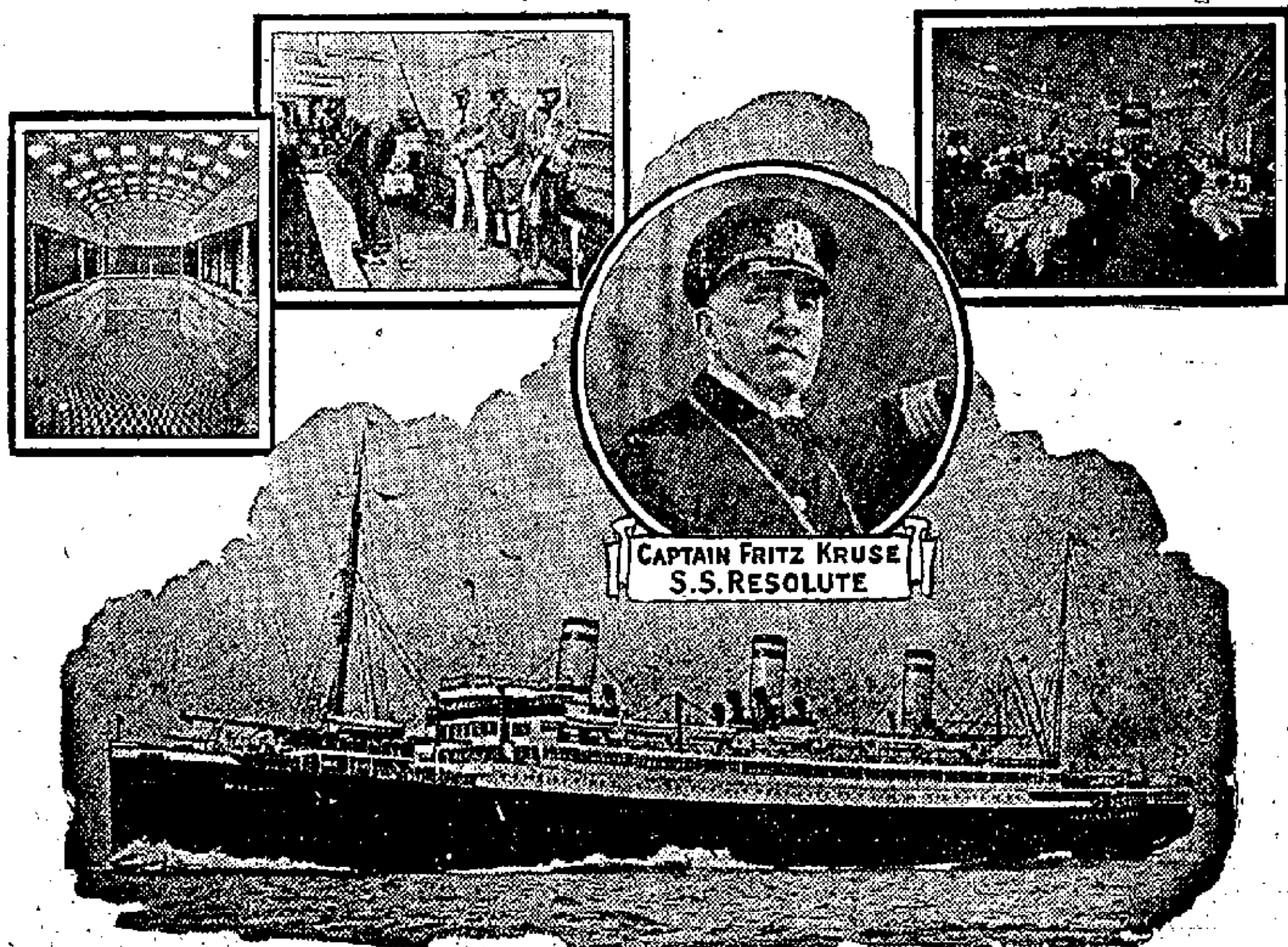
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SECTION.****EASTERN PORTS**PLAGUE, CHOLERA, AND
SMALL-POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 16, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths:—

Plague: Bagdad 4, Bassel 1, Bombay 1, Cherbon 1 (1), From Penh 3 (3).
Cholera: Bassel 1, Calcutta 56, Moulmein 4, Rangoon 2, Bangkok 16 (7), Saigon 2.
Small-pox: Aden 1, Basrah 2, Bombay 142 (58), Calcutta 35 (24), Karachi 43 (14), Madras 38 (11), Moulmein 5 (2), Negapatam 4, Rangoon 3 (1), Vizagapatam 10 (1), Balk Papan 1 (1), Belawan Deli 2 (1), Padang 1, Samarinda 1, Haiphong 1 (1), From Penh 13 (5), Shanghai 3, Canton 23 (3), Macao 6.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on March 22 (Fri.) at Noon, left Shanghai on March 23 (Sat.) at 7.30 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki on March 24 (Sun.) at Noon. She leaves Nagasaki on March 24 (Sun.) at midnight.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

Arrivals at Hong Kong
S.S. "City of Khios" from New York via Suez, March 25.
The s.s. "City of Glasgow" from Europe, April 17.
The s.s. "Glenbank" from New York via Panama, April 22.
The s.s. "Comliebank" from New York via Panama, April 26.
The s.s. "City of Newcastle" from New York via Suez, May 1.
Departures from Hong Kong
The s.s. "City of Khios" for Manila and U.K., March 28.
The s.s. "City of Kharatoum" for Singapore and Europe, April 2.
The s.s. "City of Glasgow" for Shanghai and Japan, April 13.
The s.s. "Timlow" for Saigon and South Africa, April 18.
The s.s. "Glenbank" for Haiphong, April 26.
The s.s. "Comliebank" for Shanghai and Chiuwangshan, April 27.
The s.s. "City of Delhi" for Singapore and U.K., May 9.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Dunkirk" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 27.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Bengloe" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 28.

**PORTUGUESE BID FOR SHIP
REPAIRS**

Lisbon.—As foreign vessels usually avoid undergoing repairs in Lisbon, (says a British shipping paper) the port authorities have decided to lower the cost of repairs and to make various improvements in the docks, &c., in an attempt to induce foreign vessels to put in for repairs here.

CHINA COASTRECENT CHANGES IN
PERSONNEL

Captain J. S. G. Brown, of the "Shengking," has gone master, "Ying-chow."
Captain E. D. Penhale, of the "Ying-chow," is on reserve.
Capt. W. Lamson, from shore employment, has gone master, "Shengking."
Mr. Y. N. Campbell, chief officer, "Shuntien," has gone to shore employment.
Captain C. B. L. Stringer, of the "Chinkiang," has gone master, "Taming."
Captain G. A. Evans, of the "Chungking," has gone master, "Chinkiang."
Mr. J. McKinley, chief officer, "Hanyang," has gone extra chief officer, "Hupoh."
Mr. T. J. Thomas, second officer, "Tungchow," has gone acting chief officer, "Hanyang."

Mr. D. E. Brown, from reserve, has gone extra chief officer, "Tungchow."
Mr. E. Hardman, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Tungchow."
Mr. W. A. Orwin, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Tungchow."
Mr. W. Hood, second officer, "Taming," has gone extra second officer, "Tungchow."
Captain R. Umpleby, C. N. Co., is on Home leave.

Captain J. Byrne, from reserve, has gone master, "Fengtien."
Mr. J. A. Johnson, extra second officer, "Shengking," has gone extra second officer, "Hsin Peking."
Mr. J. M. Baile, extra second officer, "Shengking," has gone extra second officer, "Hsin Peking."
Captain A. N. Taylor, of the "Shanghai," is on reserve.

Mr. F. Kelly, has been appointed second officer, "Shanghai."
Mr. E. R. Graham, second officer, "Lunan," has gone second officer, "Szechuen."
Mr. D. Needham, second officer, "Szechuen," has gone acting chief officer, "Shanghai."

Mr. W. H. Scurr, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Yunnan."
Mr. W. P. Barclay, second engineer officer, "Yunnan," has gone second engineer officer, "Poyang."
Mr. J. W. Anderson, second engineer officer, "Poyang," has gone second engineer officer, "Tungchow."

Mr. E. Burns, from Home leave, has gone extra chief engineer officer, "Tungchow."
Mr. H. S. McComb, from Home leave, has been appointed third engineer officer, "Poyang."
Mr. W. Wishart, chief engineer officer, "Ichang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. R. Dobson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kwangsang."
Mr. J. M. Baile, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Suifu."
Mr. H. T. Sawyer, extra second officer, "Suifu," has gone extra second officer, "Kutwo."
Mr. A. Houghton, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Longgang."

Mr. T. A. Howard, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Mingsang."
Mr. J. H. Vanmeter, second officer, "Mingsang," has resigned.
Mr. L. H. Johnston, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Fausang."

Mr. R. E. Holden, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, "Fausang."
Mr. J. Moalem, has been appointed acting third engineer officer, "Suifu."
Captain A. R. Smith, of the "Hsin Tseangshai," is on Home leave.

Captain W. Noon has been appointed master, "Hsin Tseangshai."
Mr. E. Griffith, chief officer, "Fukwang," is on reserve.
Mr. O. C. Blown, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Fukwang."

Mr. S. J. Carter, second officer, "Taishan," has gone chief officer, "Lungshan."
Mr. J. Hales, chief officer, "Lungshan," has gone chief officer, "Sui Tai."
Captain R. Stewart, of the "Sui Tai," has gone master, "Kinshan."

**NAVIGAZIONE LIBERA
TRIESTINA**

The problem of the reorganisation of the Navigazione Libera Triestina still remains unsettled. It may be recalled that on June 30, 1928, the company laid before its shareholders a balance-sheet showing a deficit of about 24,000,000 lire (£286,000). The former directorate was dissolved and the banks which were chiefly interested in the matter requested Professor Bettanini to make a thorough investigation into the business of the company and hand them an exact report of the situation. The banks would then lay this report before the Government, which, in its turn, would decide whether it was desirable to reconstruct and carry on the Navigazione Libera Triestina or leave it to its fate.

Professor Bettanini, according to the Trieste correspondent of "Hansa," has not yet been able to complete his task and the interested parties are making the observation that the longer the doubtful and uncertain situation lasts, the worse the position of the company becomes as the heavy interest on the deficit is accumulating. It has also been impossible, so far, to find a new managing director for the company, and this can be readily understood, as no responsible person can be expected to give up a good position in order to accept another in which the circumstances are, to say the least, dubious.

It is expected, the correspondent adds, that a general meeting will shortly be called at which the shareholders will be presented with a positive and trustworthy balance-sheet showing the real situation of the company, as well as a new programme of work which, it is hoped, will again restore the company to the high position which it once occupied.

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[Note: Obstruction on the River may have considerable effect on the despatch of troops up-river by the National Government of Nanking against the Kwangsi faction in Hankow.]

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd April, 1929, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.
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TAKADA	6,949	5th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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MANTUA	10,946	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,758	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEVORE	5,318	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	12th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ARAFURA	10,946	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,013	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MOREA	10,953	26th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,956	7th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*PERIM	7,348	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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There was a large and representative gathering at the annual dinner of the Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute held last night at the newly decorated club premises, which included the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Commodore R. A. S. Hill, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Eng. Capt. T. F. Aitkenhead, Commander J. B. Newill and Mr. George Duncan. Past presidents present included Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. K. E. Greig, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr. J. Ormiston, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. S. Baker and Mr. J. J. Harman, while officials of the Institution included Mr. L. C. E. Bellamy, Mr. G. F. Taylor, Mr. E. W. Blackmore, Mr. R. Hunter, Mr. A. H. McBride and Mr. A. Landsberg (hon. secretary). Others present were Capt. T. W. H. Rosewood, Major A. G. B. Stewart, Mr. B. Wyllie, Mr. R. Sutherland, Capt. W. H. Mitchell, and Commander E. Phillips.

Mr. L. J. Blackburn, presiding at the dinner, in the absence of Mr. W. J. Stokes, said that as the occasion of the annual dinner was looked upon as the "President's Night Out," he did not propose to inflict on the guests a speech of his own, but would simply act as a mouthpiece for the President.

The President's speech was then read out, which stated *inter alia* that it grieved him very much for not being able to welcome the guests in person owing to sickness. He, however, assured those present that the Institution was proud to have the privilege of their presence and of welcoming their friends.

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This is provided for by means of our fiction library, billiards and the various amusements which appeal to business men from day to day. Since its incorporation in 1891 it has had on its membership roll more than 2,100 names, many of them are now kept in our memory only by the works they did and yet we still have others of them with us and I especially wish to mention Mr. W. S. Bailey—a foundation member whose original Regimental number was 9.

Those in authority over us in the Colony, have always taken a deep interest in our welfare and graced our festivals by their presence. Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Henry May, Sir Reginald Stubbs and Sir Cecil Clementi have each during their term of office been our Honorary Presidents.

You, Sir, honour us in being our Senior Vice-President and by consenting to be our guest of honour this evening.

Gentlemen, I give you the toast of our Honorary Vice-President the Hon. Mr. Southern.

Mr. Southern's Reply

In his reply, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern thanked Mr. Blackburn for the kind way in which he had proposed the toast and the kind things which had been said about him. He referred to a certain Ceylon villager who, on being presented with a reward by Colombo taipans for an act of valour, said: "I feel like a snipe among elephants." Those were exactly his feelings, as speaking to an audience of engineers and shipbuilders was a matter of some considerable difficulty.

The speaker went on to say that with regard to shipbuilding it was a matter for great pride that Hong Kong had the facilities for building great ocean liners. There was again the great benefit of gas engineering. It was a great advantage to be able to heat your bath water—when you had some.—(Laughter).

Speeches were made by other members and Mr. V. C. Labrum contributed several humorous songs.

The Annual Report
The annual report and balance sheet to be presented at the annual meeting on April 10, showed a loss on the year's working amounting to \$3,750.

The membership on December 31, 1928, was as follows: Honorary Member 1; Ordinary Members 96; Associate Members 57; Seagoing Ordinary 72; Seagoing Associate 68; Visiting "B" 29; Outport Members 9; Absent Members 298; Apprentice Members 2; Total 623. During the year 45 new members were elected, 29 members resigned. Nine members have been written off on account of breach of regulations or continued absence without the necessary notification to the Hon. Secretary.

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KAGA MARU Wednesday, 22nd May.

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YAMAGATA MARU Sunday, 31st March.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

RAKUYO MARU Friday, 19th April.

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MAYEASHI MARU Thursday, 28th March.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

LIMA MARU Friday, 19th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU Friday, 29th March.

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ALASKA MARU Thursday, 11th April.

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Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

LAPLATA MARU Tuesday, 23rd April.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

SHUNKO MARU Wednesday, 3rd April.

CHIFUKU MARU Friday, 19th April.

DURBAN, LOURENÇO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR

& NOMBAL—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CANADA MARU (calls at Saigon) Saturday, 30th March.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

TACOMA MARU Monday, 1st April.

BORNEO MARU Thursday, 18th April.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From

Shanghai.

PARIS MARU Saturday, 23rd March.

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BURMA MARU Saturday, 6th April.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

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MENAPU MARU Thursday, 28th March 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS.

KASADO MARU Thursday, 4th April.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 24th March Noon.

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ANOTHER STATEMENT ON THE AGREEMENT

London, Yesterday.

Making a further statement in the House of Commons to-day regarding the financial agreement

with the Egyptian Government Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that providing the German payments continued on the scale based on the Dawes agreement the Egyptian liability for the 1855 loan should be fully covered by the receipt in respect of the German reparations.—British Wireless Service.

A bride at Rotherham register office, was 78, had been married three times previously, and had 87 grandchildren.

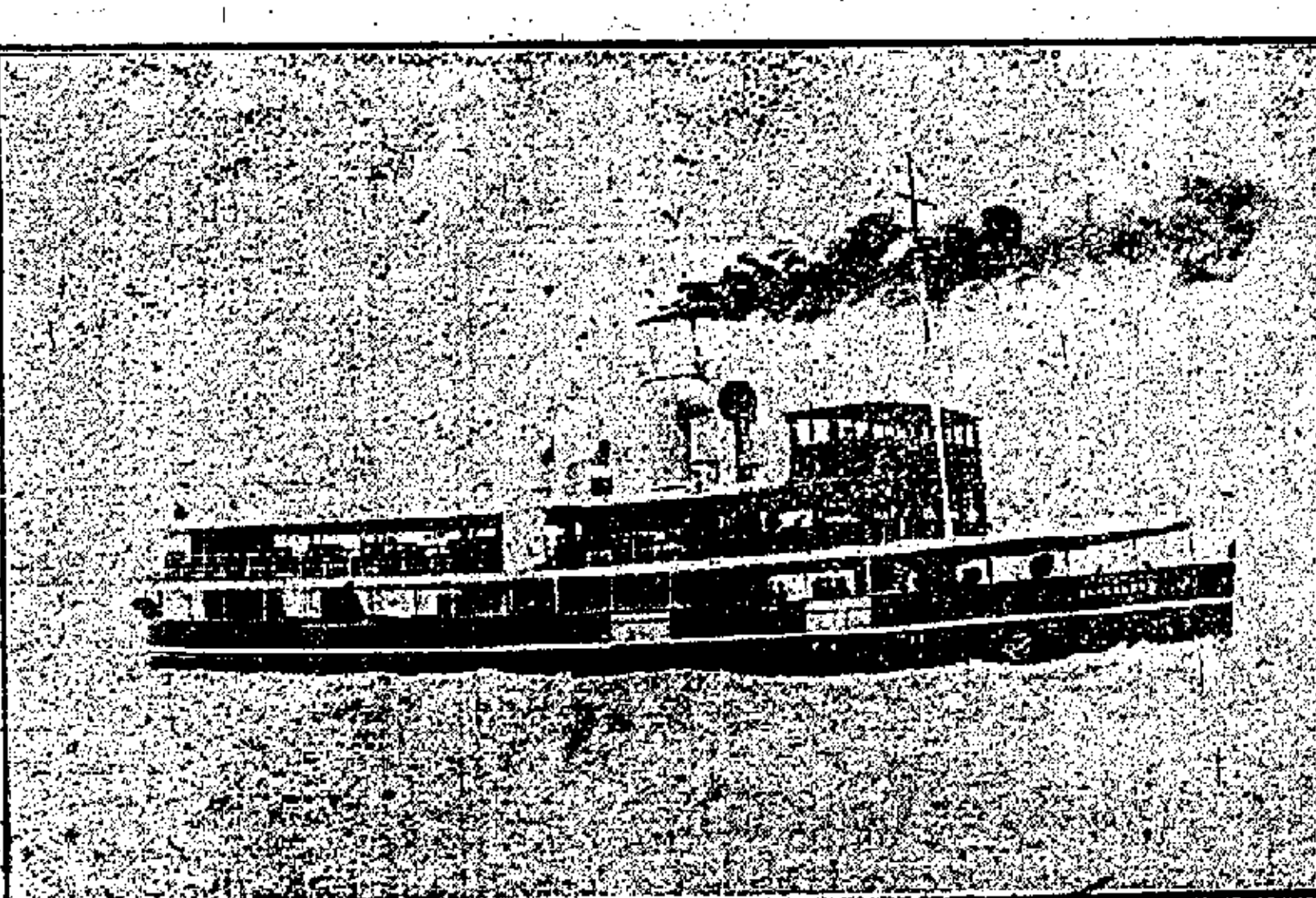
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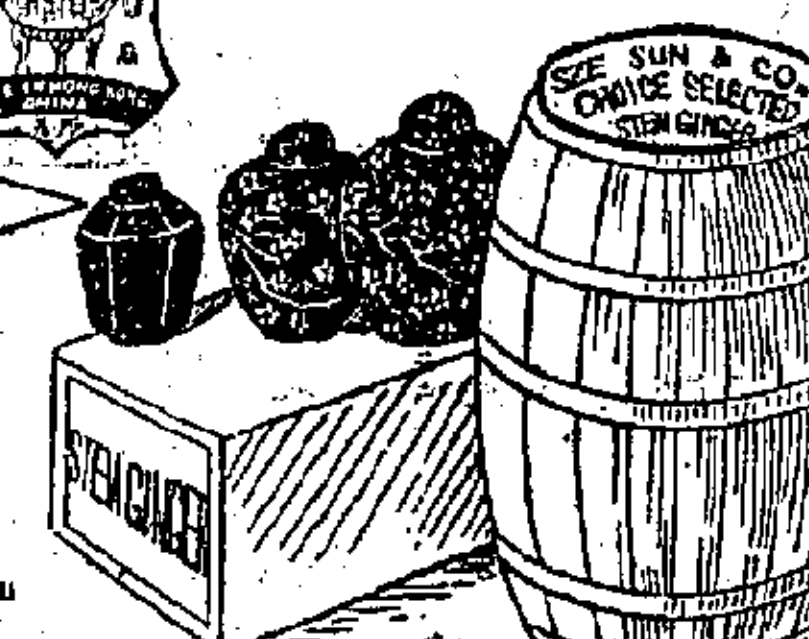
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BIRTHS

PEOPLES.—On March 12, at Han-
kow, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Peoples, a daughter.
ROBERTSON.—On March 15, at
the Country Hospital, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M.
Robertson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

PHILLIPS - SAUNDERS. — On
March 14, at 710 Route de
Zikawei, Shanghai, by the Rev.
E. W. Luccock, Edward Somer-
ville Jaffray Phillips to Rosetta,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Norman T. Saunders.

BUTTRIDGE - WOODS. — On March
16, at H.B.M. Consulate and
afterwards at the Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the
Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett,
George Peter Buttridge to
Lucy Macfarlane, only daughter
of the late Mr. G. A. Woods
and Mrs. M. Woods of Shang-
hai.

DEATHS

HILDEBRAND.—On March 15, at
the General Hospital, Shang-
hai, Lajos Hildebrand, dearly
beloved sister of Dr. and Mrs.
J. Loewy.
THAYER.—On March 16, at Shang-
hai, Laurie Maria Bastien
Thayer, aged 19.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Mar. 23, 1929.

STILL WATERS

Evidently H.R.H.
The Duke of Gloucester is to
visit

Japan. Hong Kong cannot grum-
ble at having only two days or so
in which to make most of the
honour of a Royal visit, but the
following, sent by a friend at
Home, makes interesting read-
ing:—

"So soon as the Duke of Gloucester has completed his State visit to the Emperor of Japan in May, when he is to invest his Majesty

with the Order of the Garter on behalf of the King, he will stay for some time with Prince Chichibu, the brother of the Emperor, who will show his Royal Highness something of the industrial progress of Japan, as well as escort him to some of the famous beauty spots of that wonderful country, including such notable features as the famous volcano of Fujiyama.

It is also hoped to show the Duke some forms of sport native to the country. It is expected that the Duke, and those accompanying him, will pass about a month in Japan, though the detailed programme has not been completed at the moment of writing. The Duke is looking forward to his trip with immense interest, since it will be the first opportunity he has had to see something of the beauties of the East.

Chinese Law Students who is 17 years of age, the third son of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, the Chinese millionaire who was murdered in his Club last year, has been admitted as a student of Lincoln's Inn. Mr. H. W. Lee, we know, is an undergraduate at Pembroke College, Oxford. It is the hope of his many friends that he will return to No. 74, Kennedy-road, Hong Kong, as soon as he is called to the Bar. There is another Chinese youth reading for the Bar in London and that is Mr. Lo Tsz-shau's son who, we think, was admitted a student of one of the Inns a little over a year ago. That will make at least two Chinese barristers-at-law to come back to Hong Kong in the next few years.

The Queen's Regiment have gone from our midst and they will be truly missed. That, too, was said about the East Surreys when they took their departure for the sunnier shores of India. Both earned this distinction of gaining and sustaining a wonderful reputation for their Band music. It is perhaps a pity that the idea of the Queen's Band making a tour of China before they left their waters could not be carried out; but, even so, they have left their mark here in no less a degree than the gallant men of the East Surreys. Our best wishes go with them in their future sphere — gone they are, but certainly not forgotten, thanks in great part to the wonderful enthusiasm of their Bandmaster. What a pity the whole Regiment could not have been given a great send-off by the entire community and that they were not made the recipient of a tangible souvenir from the people of the Colony whom they so adequately protected during their stay amongst us. Probably no body thought of a great public farewell in times of peace. We are indeed "absent-minded beggars" when we are no longer under an obligation to the gallant "Tommys." Let us hope that the St. Andrew's Society will take this hint and, in conjunction with the Scottish Company of the Volunteers, arrange a truly Scottish farewell to the K.O.S.B. when, in the natural course of events, it comes their turn to say "Good-Bye" to this little island.

A "Broken Road"

In India was laid the scene of this story, "The Broken Road," some years ago—a broken road that was continually menaced by floods and had broken the hearts of all the road engineers who worked on it. We have not a few broken roads in this Colony, but of broken hearts in consequence there seems never a trace. Only the other day in the columns of the "China Mail" was attention directed to the broken road between the Kowloon and the Post Office and the European Y.M.C.A. At present the incomplete road is good space wasted. Why cannot it be finished and lifted from the category of an eyesore to a respectable looking public thoroughfare? It may be, of course, that the authorities have their eye on part of it for an extension of the Post Office or even for an extension (about 15 years hence?) of the Fire Station. It may be that they are only awaiting a lead from the Kowloon Residents' Association—raise the Post Office and rebuild a much more commodious one elsewhere; extend the Fire Station and equip it with sufficient fire-fighting appliances to cope with the greatest conflagration possible on the mainland; or simply to allow the road to lie uncompleted until the P.W.D. are graciously allotted a big enough Vote to get on with the good work. Both the broken road and the Post Office are things that strike the casual visitor to the Colony and make him imagine that he has struck a hamlet in the back blocks—until, of course, he comes to the modern Y.M.C.A. building and the more palatial and magnificent Peninsula Hotel. And then he can form his own conclusion on a part of the 15th century being seen in Kowloon alongside a part of the 20th century!

Rogue Who Got Off

If there was a rogue who has to thank his proverbial lucky stars it is one whose face gives him away at the first glance. We refer to a Cantonese who was found guilty by a jury recently. The law forbids us from being more explicit, although there is absolutely no risk of being sued for libel. The man in question, of about 40 years of age, created a very unfavourable impression in the dock. With a hang-dog look, he hung his head down, listening attentively to what the interpreter had to say. At the end of his only statement, obviously in answer to a claim that he had been identified by the victim of an armed robbery, was that "There is similarity in human beings as there is in (inanimate) objects"—an expression which, by the way, caused the interpreter to hesitate for a minute before he could think of the English equivalent to what has now become a fairly common Cantonese colloquialism. The Judge acquiesced in the verdict and added that there was an element of reasonable doubt. The prisoner will now be able to sing the praises of British justice in invariably giving the benefit of such doubt to the accused.

Canton Sydney-street Affair

This man had only been here a few weeks when he was arrested. Presumably he came down from the interior because the authorities of Kwangtung province have been making things very uncomfortable for criminals. He had an unenviable reputation up-country as "Sam Kor" (i.e. "Third Elder Brother") in the Sanshui district. In Canton a few years ago when labour unions were rampant under the malevolent influence of Borodin, he was the central figure in an affair reminiscent of Sydney-street, London, and Gresson-street, Wanchai, Hong Kong, more than 11 years ago. Fighting desperately for liberty, he kept at bay a posse of 20 policemen and bolted on to a roof in a hail of bullets. One of his "toes" was badly cut in the flight but he escaped. He went into the pork butchers' union, sent out for medicine, bound his wound, and then coolly took a walk past the police station. The scar on his foot can be seen to-day. His belief in flight is unshaken. According to the evidence in the robbery case down here, he ran into the Police when running from a flat which was being watched by two women who suspected him.

An explanation we think is necessary about the Pork Butchers' Union. In those days anybody could become a member, each union competing with others for membership—and fear. Much trouble was caused by the bad characters who exploited the full of the special encouragement given by the Nationalist Government. Similar, if milder, conditions prevail to-day, that is, as regards admission. Even in Hong

Kong some men are members of several Unions with nothing in common, this being due to a foolish belief in possible protection in case of trouble. And it was the head of the Pork Butchers' Union who became one of the anti-Hong Kong strike leaders and who became notorious for his terrorist methods.

"Give average for Li Chai-sum (that is, the one who does not know Chinese) think the raucous newboy shouts when he runs through the town frantically waving small sheets printed in Chinese? It would be interesting to know because we feel that the majority give little thought to what is going on around us and many do not even know the local counterpart (when they see or hear one) of the London lad who yells "Hextry," "Hextry" as he dashes out of Fleet-street. Truth is not always a good selling medium and the Hong Kong vernacular newsboys seem to think that exaggeration is the best recommendation. The most common form of vernacular "extra" comprises two or three cables. Such appear fairly frequently during a crisis. Among the choice epithets flung out by one newsboy on Friday was one which ought to be translated, broadly, "Chiang Kai-shek gives Li Chai-sum 'What For.'" We need hardly say that the "news" imparted verbally bears no resemblance to that printed in the "extras." An unpopular politician who has been assassinated has been referred to disrespectfully, we remember, in one of these "yells" as "paying a visit to Satan." Incidentally, these extras are sold for one cent, the price of the ordinary morning paper being five cents. In most of the papers—at least that was the custom when we last inquired—the "extras" are run by the staff, as a concession from the proprietors, for their own cumschaw, the proceeds being divided amongst them.

H.M.S. "Carysfort" is one of the cruisers on the way out to Hong Kong with reliefs for the China Station, having sailed from Devonport, Captain A. Maitland-Douglas, R.N., is in command. It is recalled that he was here a few years ago when the number of cruisers on the Station was considerably increased owing to the unrest in China. He was then Commander of H.M.S. "Emerald" which, we think, came here from the East Indies. Captain Maitland-Douglas was promoted to his present rank on December 31, 1927. We wonder if there is any old resident who remembers Engineer Rear-Admiral Thomas Thorne who died in Plymouth a few weeks ago? He retired in 1912 but was called up for War service. From November, 1886, to February, 1890, he was in the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong, his rank then being Engineer. In the year in which he left Hong Kong he was promoted to Chief Engineer. We have before us at the moment a "chit" he gave to a former subordinate in testimony of the latter's good work and the recipient, now over 70 years of age, is still proud of it.

The central standpoint of inspirational, living leadership must be maintained if mankind is to find a way out of the difficulties constantly besetting human experience. This central spiritual focusing point, so vital to human progress, is the channel, means, or "way" through which comes the bread of God, the Word, which is as necessary for the preservation and sustenance of that body which constitutes the Church, and through it of the collective body of mankind, as is the daily intake of our food for the proper nourishment of our physical bodies.—Mary L. De Lano.

A Chinese constable was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, on charges of obtaining money by menaces from a hawk and with misconducting himself as a constable. Mr. L. H. C. Calthorpe, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, prosecuted. After evidence had been given for the prosecution, the case was adjourned until Wednesday. Defendant was refused bail.

Capt. G. Freyberg, O.B.E., R.N., Master Attendant, Singapore, who arrived here on H.M. Transport "Somersetshire" for a short visit, expects to remain about a fortnight. During his absence Commander W. G. Oldershaw is acting for him in Singapore.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed. The Easter vacation begins on March 29 and terminates on April 4 (both days inclusive).

MARSHAL FOCH

SPECIAL REQUIEM MASS IN R.C. CATHEDRAL.

OVERSHADOWED HEARTS

The Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, was the scene of an impressive memorial service this morning when a Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Commander of the Allied Forces in 1918.

His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, D.D., officiated at the main altar, assisted by the Rev. Fr. F. Novat of the Spanish Mission, and a representative priest of the French Mission.

Priests of the Italian, French, Spanish, and American Missions, and the Jesuits occupied pews on two sides of the main altar and, with the Seminary Choir, sang the responses to the mournful chants.

The officiating clergy were in black vestments, whilst the altar and pulpit were also draped in black. Hanging around the main altar and draped over the altar rails were the flags of all the Allied nations in the Great War.

Immediately in front of the altar at the foot of the steps from the altar rails was erected a tall tomb covered with black drapings and topped by a huge silk French flag.

Governor Present

Those occupying the front pews near the tomb were H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) with his Aides-de-Camp, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and heads of Government Departments, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieut. Cameron, Staff Officers, and Commanders of the various Army and Air Force Units, the Commodore and Naval Officers of all British warships in harbour, members of the Consular Body, many in their official uniforms; the Commander of the French warship "Algol" together with all the Officers of the ship and a detachment of men from "Algol." Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Kwok Sin-lau, Police Officers, and many members of the public.

The Sisters of the French Convent were also present together with the girls of the Convent School; and batches from the Italian Convent (girls) and St. Joseph's College (boys). The huge Cathedral building was crowded and the scene was the most impressive and inspiring seen in the Cathedral since the services held at the time of the death of Bishop Pozzoni, predecessor of Bishop Valtorta.

Fr. G. Byrne, S. J. speaking from the text—"But man when he shall be dead, and stripped and consumed, I pray you where is he?" Job. XIV, 10.—said:—

Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, is dead. Within a few hours of his death, the world knew it. For an hour or two in Paris, the wheels of commerce will pause, the streets will be crowded; the crowds will have thoughts other than the thoughts of pleasure or of gain. The cities of Europe will have sent of their best to walk in funeral procession behind military bands, which play solemn music; music of muffled drums.

It is full daylight, yet the vast throng of people are moving in twilight, the twilight of overshadowed hearts: "A tree hath hope: if it be cut, it groweth green again.... but man when he be dead, and stripped and consumed I pray you where is he!" Oh, friends, who have wept over your departed friend, strew, if you will, fresh flowers upon his grave, but you will know that fragrance of odour and beauty of colour and delicacy of touch are for the living sense not for the soulless body in the tomb. The effects of death are irrevocable. You may rebuild a shattered fortune, but you can never fill with the old love, that empty chair. Everything must be left at death: home, friends, country, plans, aspirations. Love may dictate various epitaphs for our tombstones, but there is only one inscription common to all men. Friend or enemy, rich or poor may write it for every tombstone: "It is finished." The story of this life is closed: it may not be attractive, or it may be a record to be cherished and pondered over: in all events, it is finished. Friends who will no longer experience the warmth of the hand-grip: Enemy, now at least, you may cease to war with a handful of dust. King, Statesmen, Philosopher, Poet, Conqueror, Young, on the very threshold of life, Old in life's evening—all, all have passed. May they rest in peace: "It is finished."

"Pale Horse Death" Soldiers of France, advance! For two days your leader, who never knew defeat, has lain in state. A conqueror, they have fittingly brought him to the Arch of Triumph. But, conquered by the rider on the "pale horse, Death," fittingly, too, they have placed him

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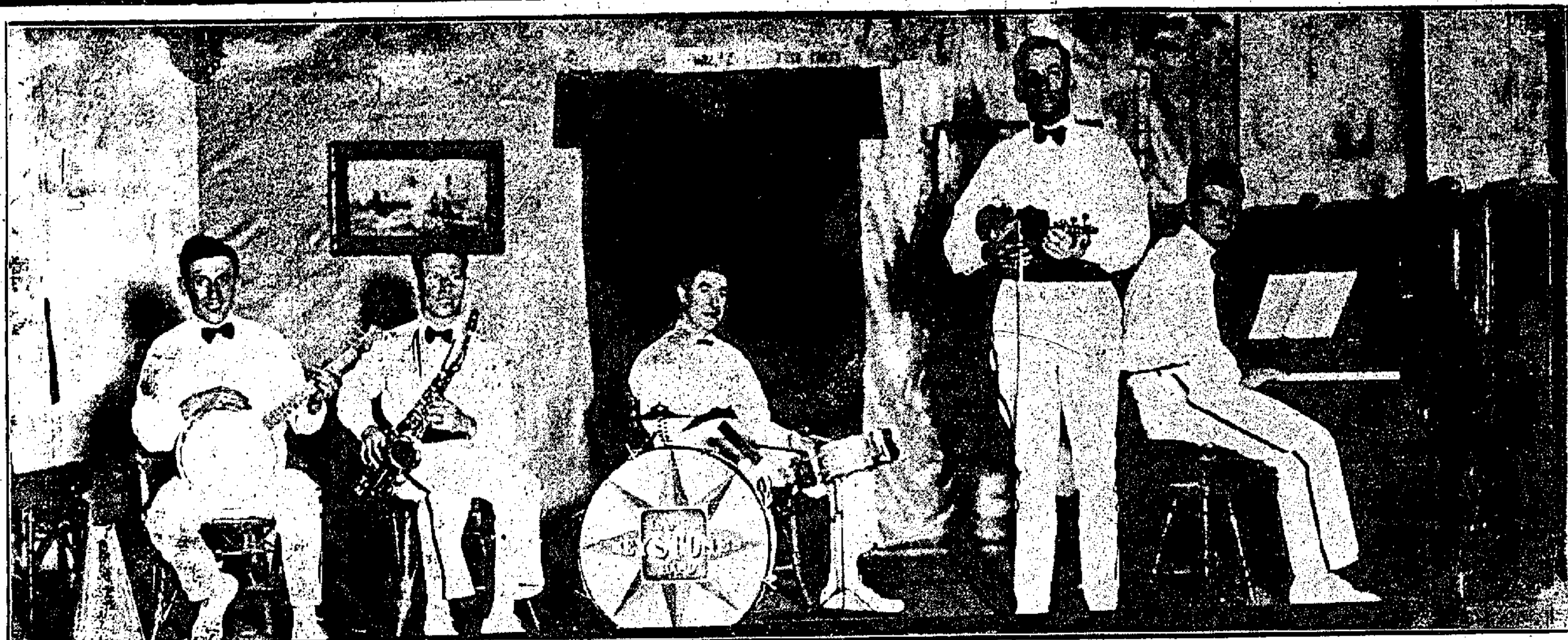
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POPULAR LOCAL ENTERTAINERS.—The Keystones Dance Band from H.M.S. "Suffolk," one of the county class 10,000 tons cruisers on the China Station. These talented musicians received much praise on a recent appearance at the Seamen's Institute, Praya East, Hong Kong.—(K. Fujiyama).



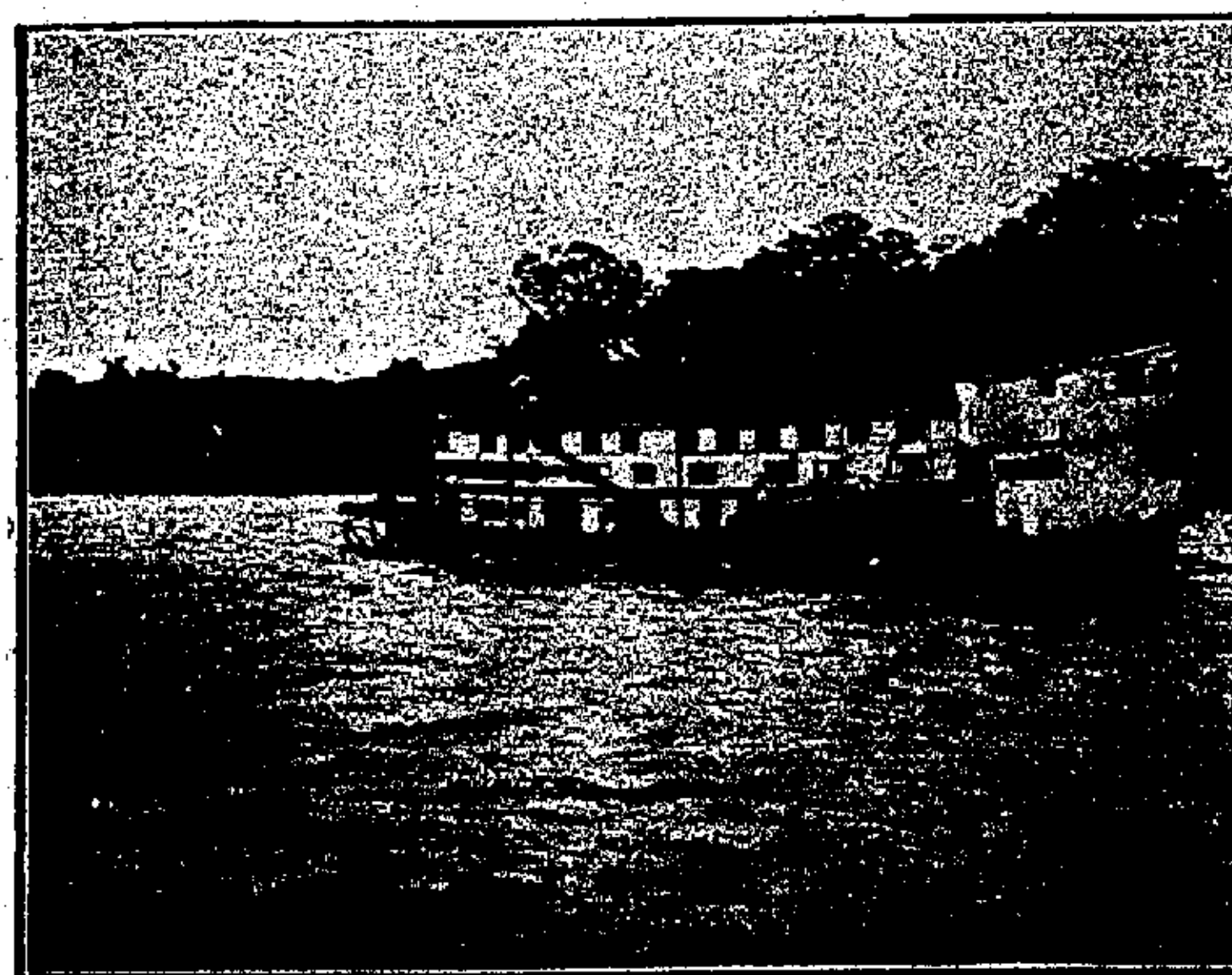
GITTINS-HO TUNG WEDDING.—The bridal group after the marriage at the Registry on Tuesday of Mr. W. M. Gittins, B.Sc., the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, to Miss Jean Ho Tung, the sixth daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung. Photo taken at the reception at "Idlewild," Sir Robert's Seymour-road residence.—(K. Fujiyama).



"OHEL LEAH" SYNAGOGUE MARRIAGE ON MARCH 17.—Group taken after the marriage of Private Nathan Leaf, 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, to Miss Regina David. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Mr. G. Elias. Mr. David S. Gubbay gave the bride away. The Misses Lily Elias and Mary Crossan were the bridesmaids. Corporal A. Lawson was best man. The reception was held at the Jewish Recreation Club.—(K. Fujiyama).



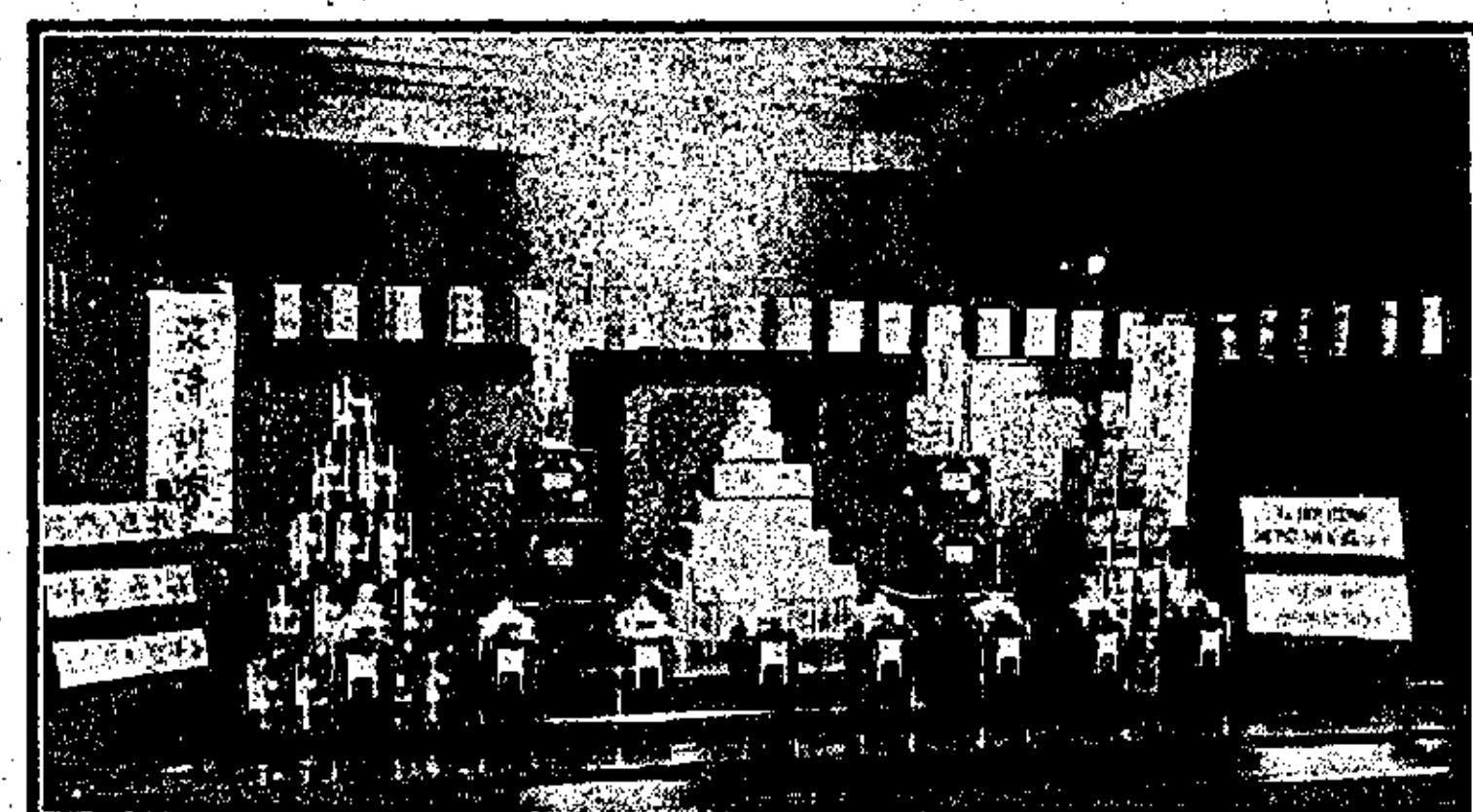
MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICER'S WEDDING.—Mr. Walter Bruce Patey, chief officer of the Douglas s.s. "Haining" was married at St. John's Cathedral on March 18 to Miss Florence Elizabeth George, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George of the R.N. Dockyard, Hong Kong. The Misses Maude, Winnie and Peggy George (sisters of the bride) were bridesmaids. Mr. G. H. Bickford (who is also an officer in the Douglas S.S. Co.) was best man.—(K. Fujiyama).



TRAVELLING ON THE UPPER WEST RIVER.—Dr. and Mrs. A. Cannon of Hong Kong had a downstairs cabin (5½ feet x 6 feet) on this craft for 2½ days when going down from Nanning to Wuchow in Kwangsi after travelling through the province during the strike and boycott.—Strict copyright.

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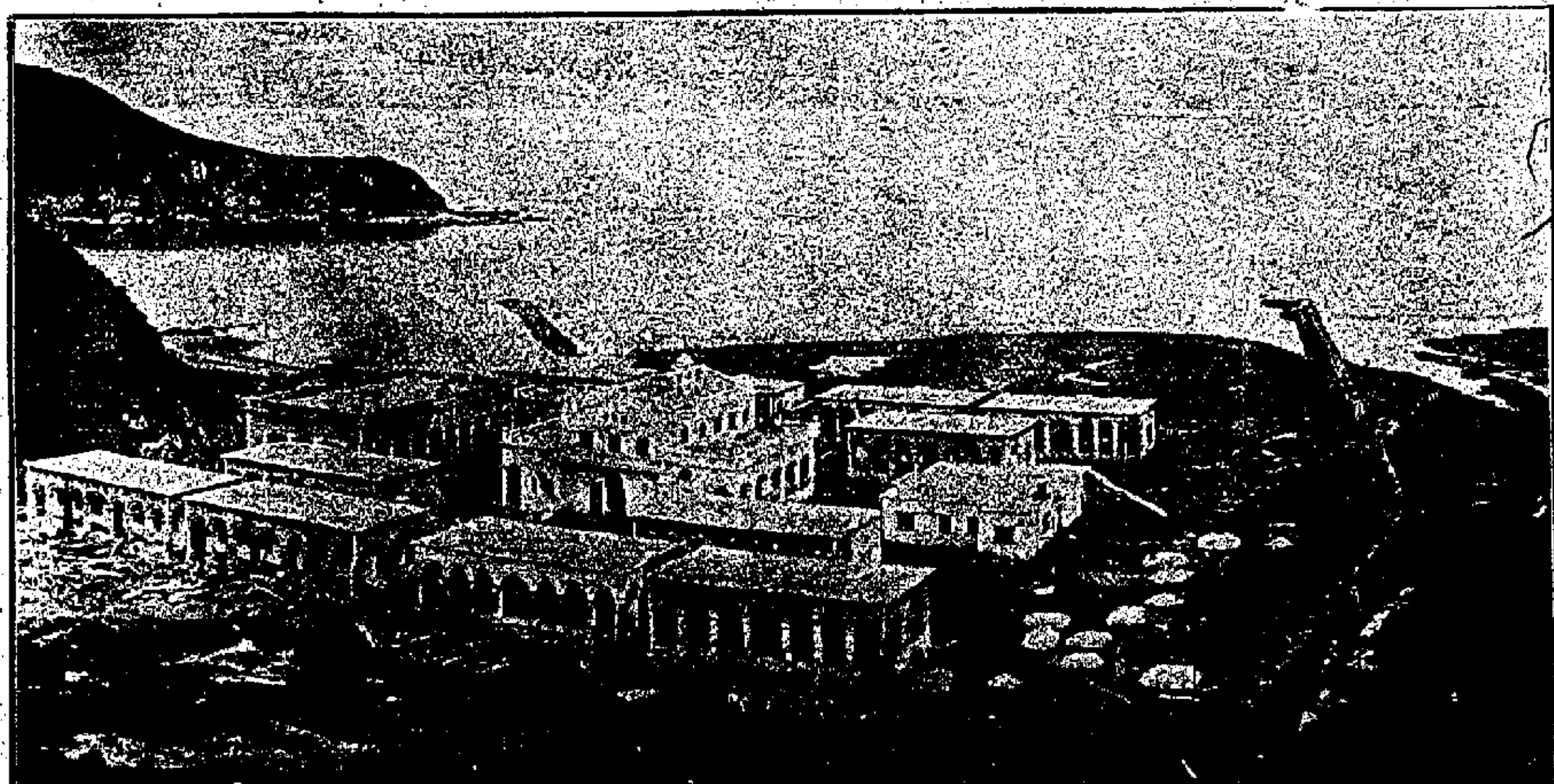
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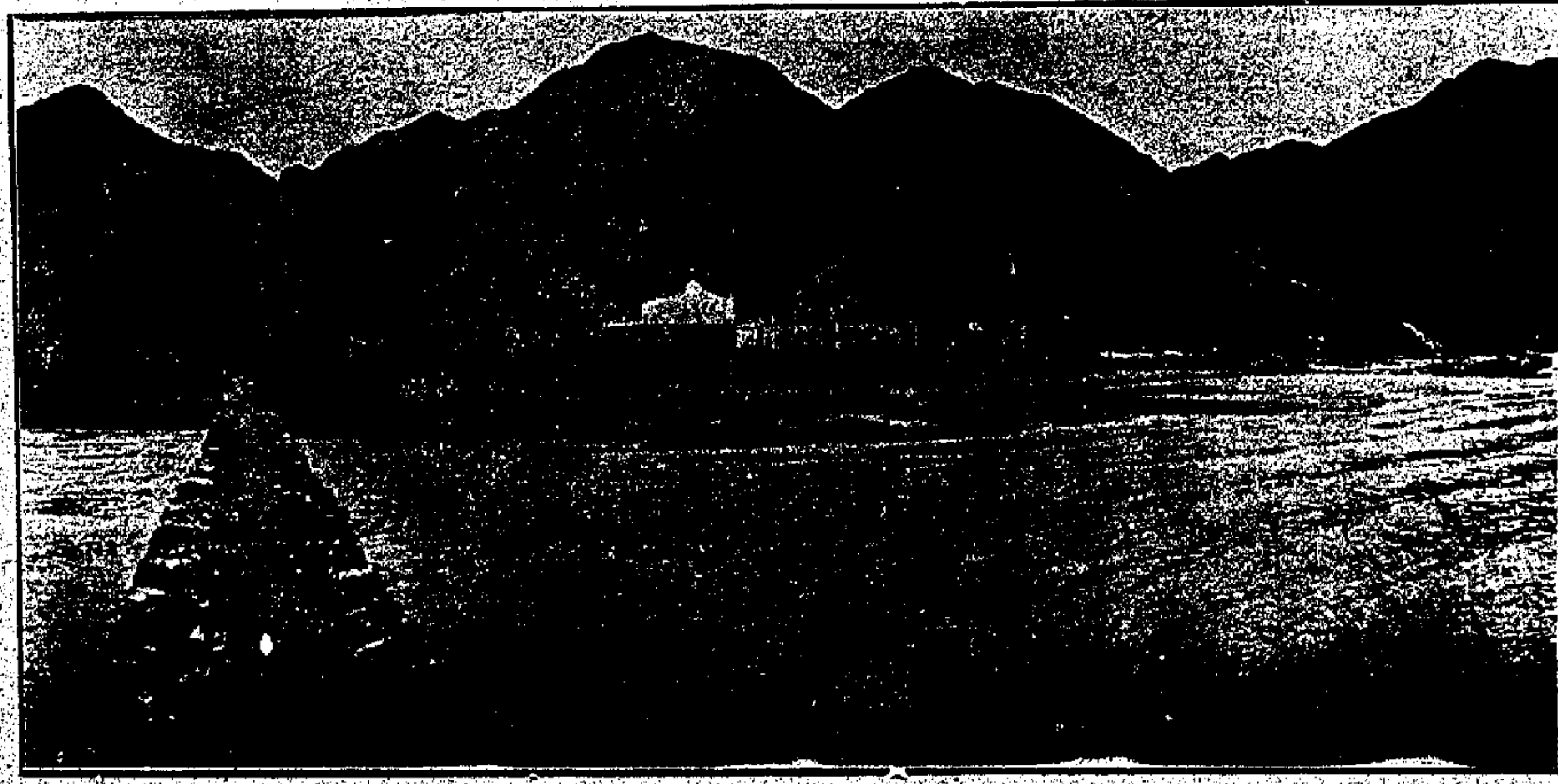
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CANTON'S GOVERNOR IN HOSPITAL.—General Chan Ming-shu (Chen Min-chu), chairman of the Kwangtung provincial Government, who was injured in the King Edward Hotel fire on March 11, and is being treated at the Government Civil Hospital, Hong Kong. In addition to being Governor, General Chan commands the 11th Nationalist Army Corps.



TAI KAM ISLAND, WHICH IS OWNED BY MISSIONARIES.—It is 80 miles from Hong Kong and 90 miles from Canton. H.E. Dr. Wu Ting-fang, who practised as a barrister-at-law in Hong Kong and is the deceased father of Dr. C. C. Wu (appointed Minister to the U.S.A.), bought the island and gave it to the Canton Baptist Mission. It was then the haunt of pirates. On the north side is a site of 50,000 square feet where stand the 15 buildings of the "first unit" (seen on right). The lepers in the "colony" built the causeway themselves. There is room for hundreds of buildings and thousands of lepers. On the south of the island is a village of fishermen-pirates whom the missionaries are evangelising! The inhabitants now conduct their own affairs in orderly fashion without Government supervision. The Rev. Mr. J. Lake, who interviewed the Governor in Hong Kong in February regarding lepers, supervises the work from the Baptist Mission in Canton. On the left is seen the bay and the approaches to the station of the "colony."



OUR WOMEN'S SECTION

AT CANNES

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

On a sunny morning in early February the Promenade de la Croisette at Cannes is crowded with pretty women in the latest and loveliest creations which have come straight down from Paris. The spring openings are in full blossom, and some of their cherished buds have already drifted southwards.

The sports suit is with us again, and in glorified, if somewhat modified, form. The new version has certain masculine touches, such as linen collars, for example, or that new shirt-blouse which is made of starched linen and accompanied by an ultra-masculine necktie, writes the Cannes correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

Still the Uneven Hem

One morning, just before lunch, I met three very perfectly dressed women on the Croisette, and so charming was their appearance that I made some lightning sketches. The first, a simple frock with a quaintly uneven hem, was made of rose fondant silk and wool jersey stuff interwoven with silver threads. There was a loose matching cape to go with this dress, which was circular in form and three-quarter length.

An Advance Spring Model

The next model was one of the new black-and-white spring suits which are proving the clou of several important "collections." A beautiful kashmir cloth with a slightly rough surface was the material chosen for this costume. Specially smart was the black kashmir coat which was outlined with white kid and finished off with jet buttons. An ideal specimen of the fashionable short coat played an important role in the third suit of almond green kashmir cloth.

A Popular Type of Coat

This type of coat may become the rage of the season. I have seen it in all the more exclusive show-rooms, and in several different materials. For instance, a short coat in navy blue hand-woven linen had a deep hem of little silk braiding and a quaint little turn-over collar of grey squirrel.

Novelties.

BACK-TO-FRONT COAT

The back-to-front coat is distinctly new. One gets the impression at the first glance that it has been put on the wrong way round in the hurry of dressing, and that its wearer is too superstitious to change it.

The back-to-front effect, however, is a matter of design—not accident—and is expected to have quite a vogue later on. We shall see if it lives up to expectations.

The coat is intended to be of pearl-grey cloth with dark grey stitching and trimmings of black seal musquash. There is no sign of lines of stitching outgrowing their popularity. The coat is worn over a black satin dress with a hip yoke which follows the line taken by the lower edge of the coat.

The skirt has an even hemline, and all the fullness is concentrated in a godet at the back—towards the left side.

Short coats will be included in (Continued at foot of next column.)



Dainty Bonnet for all weathers.

the important collections, and in nearly every case black is the predominating note in the ensembles. With a skirt of black pleated crepe de Chine an admirable choice for the Riviera would be a coat of white Kashmir cloth ornamented with rows of black silk stitching and trimmed with white fur. Women who intend to use this type of ensemble for our colder and more capricious early spring will prefer the grey-and-black colour scheme suggested.



Forecast of Washable Frocks for Hong Kong's Summer.

SCIENTIFIC HOUSEKEEPING

New Gadgets at Paris Exhibition

[By A Woman Correspondent]

Concerning the Paris House-keeping Exhibition at the Grand Palais, there are at least two points of view. One is that true labour-saving consists in a dip in the river instead of hot water and hot baths, and a cave instead of a house. The other is extreme complexity of existence, eked out by devices which add to the complexity, but make it run rather more smoothly.

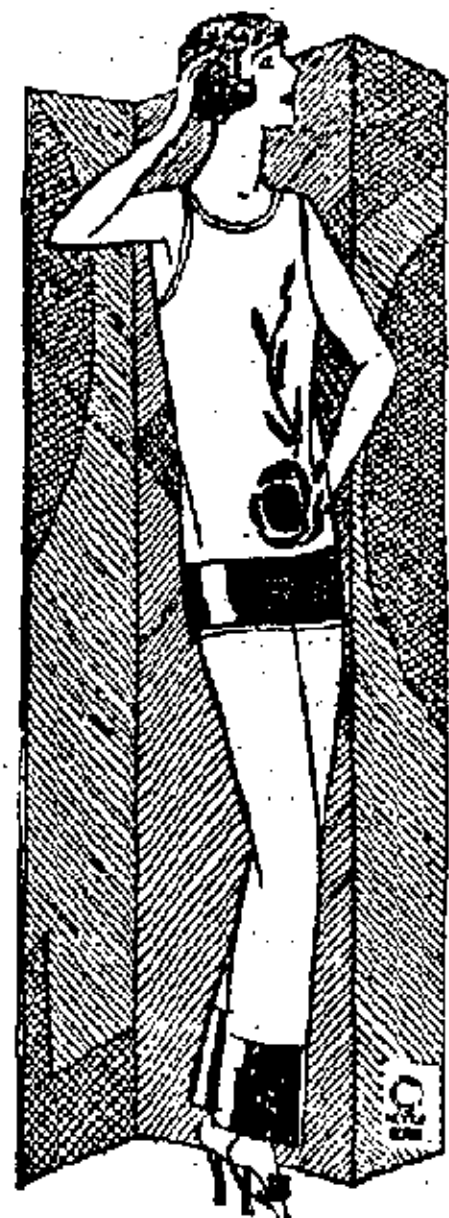
That the second point of view triumphs every time may be seen from the thousand-and-one ingenious inventions at the Grand Palais in the service of house-keeping, and also from the fact that the exhibition, from being housed more or less precariously in wooden huts, has now been canonised into the dignity of the central show-place in Paris.

Curl to Life

There is, of course, very much to be said for invention of any kind. It blesseth him that gives and him that takes. It is amusing. It is the little device which gives a curl to life.

The savage who found that the rubbing of two rotten sticks together make a spark must have had one of the first world-thrills. Similarly the modern who holds a piece of metal over a gas-tube and produces flame has also a sense of miracle, and even a feeling that he has caused it. To some of us these little applications of science to the ordinary events of life are pure joy in themselves. They bring the universe in touch with us.

At the exhibition there are in-



Nice and cool!

numerable cooking pots of iron, which, under pressure of two or three atmospheres, cook twice or three times as quickly as the ordinary pot. They were invented three or four years ago, but have been perfected in various ways. It is far more entertaining to boil a dinner in them than in the ordinary way. They save time, they save gas, but, above all, they allow us to tap the atmosphere and discover its secrets. We call them labour-saving, but we labour so hard to save labour that, after all, it is the sense of invention that colours the picture.

Trapping the Heat

There are more commonplace inventions than these at the exhibition. There is, for instance, a cooking pot made rather like an exaggerated rain-gauge—that is to say, it is a basin which is fitted into a bottomless cylinder of metal. The cylinder encloses the gas, and causes every part of the flame to be directed on the bottom of the basin, instead of escaping, as is usually the case.

Most of the main inventions at the exhibition depend fundamentally upon a cheap and plentiful supply of gas and electricity, such, for instance, as can be obtained in America, but to a far less extent in the European countries. There are numbers of washing machines, which really perform their function except that collars and wristbands generally require an extra "hand-rub on the top of the mechanical effort."

There are admirable ice safes, with their large saving of materials and their increase of luxury of flavour. These are worked by a small engine which is attached to an electric lighting plug. One compartment is kept at just above freezing point. Two or three others are a little less cold. If the temperature drops below this the engine ceases to work automatically. If it rises above it begins to work again. Thus a minimum of current is used. Here, again, is a neatness of device which, apart from its usefulness, adds to the embroidery side of housekeeping.

It is, however, perhaps among the smaller inventions that one enjoys the real sense of the "bon mot." There is wit, for instance, in a machine which absorbs a potato and throws out the peel on one side and the potato on the other with absolute non-chalance. There is something almost comic about a little glass stand, so arranged as to prevent a Camembert from running away, however overwhelming its inclination.

An Ironing Invention

People who have tried to iron velvet and tulle will be enchanted with a stand which holds the hot iron upside down so that the velvet may be drawn over it, instead of being pressed down under it.

There is all the sense of a game

in a little arrangement for stirring mayonnaise. Put it under the turned-on tap, and it works by itself just like a little mill. A child would play with it for hours. And is it not a grown-up toy? Similarly, there is a device for darning stockings which will fill in a whole heel with absolute neatness and regularity. It is on the principal of a tiny loom, though it is really only a flat piece of wood. Strands of cotton are easily stretched across it, and then every other thread can be raised, so that the needle passes through the two rows like a shuttle. On the return, the other half of the threads is raised.

There is a boot-wiper with brushes all round it, which infallibly prevents any entry into a house with dirty shoes, and there is a vacuum washing-dumper which gets most of the dirt out of clothes before the real washing begins. This is merely a large funnel on the end of a stick. The clothes in the water are punched with this, with surprising results.

Brighter Pans

Pots and pans—the batterie de cuisine—are everything that is attractive. Beside the aristocratic copper and brass pots and pans, there are the nickelled variety, pans made of aluminium and others enamelled in gay blue and white checks. This part of the kitchen alone is sufficient to decorate it. There are exceedingly comfortable mats for the kitchen, made of sponge indiarubber, and brightly coloured. There are practical, oilskin pinafores for washing-days, generally in gay colours, folding chairs, with the canvas placed both ways so that it does not sag—this also in bright colours.

Eton Type Dress



Sleek and trim, the Eton jacket is a new idea in two piece suits. Smartly tailored in green crepe, it makes a very smart appearance on the street.

MARIA CRISTINA

TROUSSEAU IN FIVE RAIL VANS

Queen Maria Cristina, the Queen-Mother of Spain, whose death was recently reported, was the only daughter of the late Archduke Carl Ferdinand of Austria. She was married at 21, in 1879, to the late King Alfonso XII of Spain, then a childless widower, and the late Empress of Austria gave her a magnificent trousseau, said to have filled five large railway vans.

King Alfonso XII died in 1885, aged 28, leaving Queen Maria Cristina as Queen Regent, with two daughters, one of whom, the Princess of the Asturias, became Queen. Six months later the present King Alfonso was born, and was proclaimed King the same day.

Queen Maria Cristina was Queen Regent until King Alfonso attained his 16th year in 1902, and during her Regency she gained the affection of her people by her kindness and tact. They called her "Maria Cristina the Good."

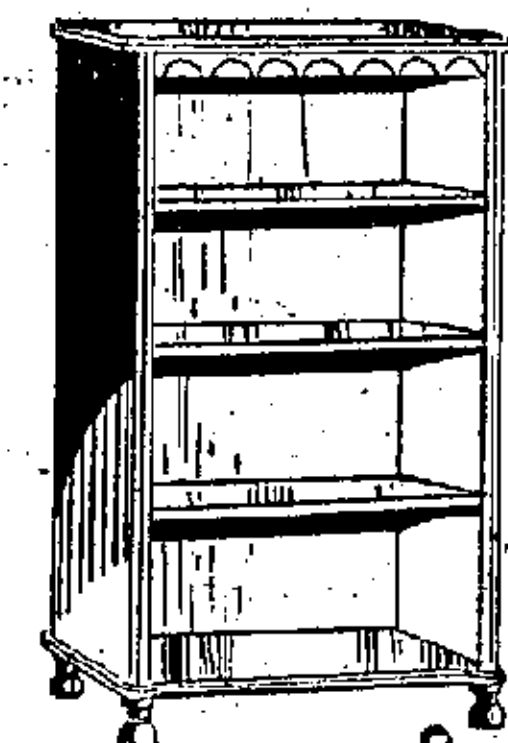
A Tragic Ring

When the present King ascended the throne the Queen Mother devoted herself more completely to works of charity.

One day she saw an unemployed bricklayer fainting in the street at San Sebastian. He had tramped for many days seeking work. Giving the contents of her purse to a policeman, she told him to give the man a meal and then bring him to the palace. There the man told his story to the Queen Mother, who sent him home by train with money in his pocket.

A superstitious story was told by Spaniards in connection with the death of King Alfonso XII. When he became engaged to his first wife he gave her an antique ring, which she wore until the day of her death. From the day the late King placed the ring on her finger, her health began to fail.

The late King next presented the ring to his favourite sister, the Infanta Maria del Pilar, who died a few days later. He then offered it to his sister-in-law, the youngest daughter of the Duc de Mont-



Adaptable what not for nursery.

the brooder house and should be protected by a circle of fine-mesh wire netting. The circle should be formed about a foot away all around the lamp, thus making a fairly large sleeping area within the heat thrown out by the lamp. It is important to see that the chicks are evenly distributed round the circle, for by doing this much of the mortality caused by crowding can be avoided.

Have a Slatted Floor

When the chickens are fairly well feathered but not old enough to start perching the risk of crowding reaches its most acute stage. Many deaths are caused by crushing, but most are due to suffocation.

The best remedy yet found for this trouble is the slatted floor. The house should be built with a removable solid floor having a fixed slatted floor beneath it. With such a floor every chick can obtain air, and the risk of mortality is appreciably reduced.

The age of six weeks should be the occasion for the first grading of the chicks. In the light breeds the sexes can be separated at that age, but in the heavy and general-purpose breeds it is best to leave this work until later, concentrating at the moment on grading according to size. In most broods a few very small chickens will be found. When the number is enough to justify it these should be run under heat for two or three weeks longer.—J. N. Leigh, in the "Daily Mail."

CHICKENS

When They Leave the Brooder

Although it is usual to take away the brooder lamp when the chickens are 6 or 7 weeks old, it is not advisable to make this a hard-and-fast rule.

Much must depend upon the progress the chickens have made and on the time of the year. In late spring the practice is safe, but during the first three months of the year caution is needed. An excellent method of hardening off the chickens is by means of an ordinary storm lantern. This is brought into use when the chickens are six weeks old.

To Avoid Crowding

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CENTENARY BOAT RACE BETWEEN THE VARSITIES THIS YEAR.—To-day the centenary boat race is being held at Home between Oxford University and Cambridge University. Above we show the crews at practice, the photos having arrived by the latest Siberian mail. At left, Cambridge at Goring-on-Thames, left to right:—E. Norman-Butler (bow), R. J. Elles, R. A. Davies Cooke, R. Beesly, M. H. Warriner, J. B. Collins, C. E. Wool-Lewis, T. A. Brocklebank (stroke), R. E. Swartwout (cox). At right, Oxford at Henley-on-Thames, left to right:—H. C. Morphet, President (bow), G. E. Godber, R. Macdonald-Smith, J. M. Macdonald, C. F. Juel-Brockdorff, J. A. Inglis, D. E. Tinne, A. Graham (stroke), G. V. Stopford (cox).—(Sport and General).



ROYAL WEDDING AT PALERMO, SICILY.—Princess Francoise de France and Prince Christopher of Greece, at the Cappella Palatina (the Royal Chapel) in the Palace Reale. The bride and bridegroom are seen leaving after the religious ceremony.—(Sport and General).



MARRIAGE OF THE DUCHESS OF YORK'S BROTHER.—The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, youngest son of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, and Miss Rachel Spender-Clay, daughter of Lt-Col. H. Spender-Clay and the Hon. Mrs. Spender-Clay, of Lingfield, Surrey, at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The bride and bridegroom leaving after the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful princess gown of silver and white brocade, while a lace veil of old point d'Alencon, a family heirloom, formed the train.—(Sport and General).



ROYAL WEDDING.—Guests in the procession at Palermo (see other side of this page), left to right:—Queen Marie of Rumania, ex-King Manoel of Portugal, ex-Queen Augustine Victoria of Portugal and Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.—(Sport and General).



GENERAL J. E. J. HIGGINS.—New head of the Salvation Army.—(Sport and General).



HISTORIC DOCUMENT SIGNED.—The signing of the Lateran Treaty which restored temporal power to the Pope after 59 years. Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, is signing the Treaty, while seated beside him is Signor Mussolini, who signed on behalf of the Italian Government.—(Sport and General).



OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOGS.—"Ancient Robbery" and "Highway Robbery," owned by Miss V. Croft, prizewinners at Crufts 42nd annual show.—(Sport and General).



A REALISTIC SCENE.—The Lowestoft Life Saving Company (Suffolk) re-act a rescue, before officials of the Board of Trade, of the crew of a Dutch boat, s.s. "Elnet." Firing the rocket from the shore to the s.s. "Elnet." In this remarkable snapshot the rope can be seen paying out.—(Sport and General).



BOILERMAKER BONE-SETTER.—Mr. A. E. Kennard, now a "manipulative surgeon," giving free treatment to London's suffering poor in the City Temple, Holborn, for three hours every Friday.—(Sport and General).

OUR WEEKLY SERMON

"China Mail" Searches The Globe For Messages

XXV.—YOUR CARES AND WORRIES

[By Irwin H. Evans, Shanghai, in "Signs of the Times"]

Like Paul, who alone of the two hundred and seventy-six souls on board the doomed ship was fearless and calm, so the Christian, amid the sorrows, misfortunes, and trials that come alike to all, is the one who in the testing hour has sweet peace and serenity. Of all peoples he is the most contented, happy, and worry free. Why? Because he has learned to cast all his care upon God, and experiences in his daily life the joy that comes from a realization of the sublime truth that God cares for him. This is a lesson that often seems hard for us to work into our personal experience; yet the promise, with which we are all familiar, has little comfort in it for us unless we ourselves learn how to appropriate it in our daily living.

Must Be Eaten

The promises of God are like good food; they must be eaten, digested, and absorbed if we are to derive strength from them. They are pleasant to read and helpful to meditate upon; but unless we digest and assimilate them, making them very blood and sinew and bone and muscle of our moral fibre in Christian living, they can not make us strong.

The word "casting" in the exhortation and promise, "casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you," has the meaning of hurling, throwing from one with force or violence. The reason given for hurling our cares on the Lord is that He cares for us. Surely that is reason enough. The Lord, strong and mighty, the God who declares that nothing is too hard for Him, who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, this wonderful Helper is with us, and cares for us; therefore we are urged to hurl, to throw, our burdens on Him.

Sometimes it seems hard to leave our cares with the Lord. Not that we would not willingly be rid of them, but we do not know how to cease our fretting and worrying, so long have these characteristics been a part of us. To lay aside our corroding cares; to be calm and peaceful, with work to do and children to tend, with nerves taut and temples throbbing, through breathless days and fevered nights, is indeed difficult, especially if we think no one is at hand to sympathize. But the Christian has Some One near who does care. The promise is, "He careth for you." Because of this, we are exhorted to cast all our "care upon Him." We are not told to ask God to do our work, but to carry our cares, our regret for the past, and our worry for the present, and our foreboding anxiety for the future. God wants to carry all this for us, and leave us free to work for Him with peace in our hearts and joy in our lives.

Get Joy from Work

Sometimes people complain because they have to work. They compare their condition with that of those who have more money, more leisure, and more pleasant associations than they, and feel that their lot is hard. They do not realize that work to do, and strength to do it, is among the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon man. He who has work to do that needs to be done, and that he can do, should be happy indeed.

Idleness is a curse, indolence is a sin. Every nerve, muscle, and fibre of our being is made for service. Happiness is found in activity, not in sloth. Joy in work, joy in the finished product of hand and brain, is a joy akin to that of God Himself, who looked upon His work and saw that it was good. Not often does work kill, even hard work; but worry, borrowing trouble, envy, and all its sisterhood of evils break the spirit and destroy the body.

To follow the exhortation of the text does not mean that one who has a great work to do, for which he is held responsible, will not look after it with all diligence; but it does mean that he will do his part faithfully, and cast his burden on the Lord, so that he will not worry and fret and be pressed down by anxiety over it.

Foverty is no disgrace. Our Lord was poor. The Creator of the earth, who made the gold and silver, and all the wealth of nature, walked up and down in the field of His creation with no place to lay His head. Countless millions of His followers have been poor in the perishing things of earth, but rich in faith. The possession of material things never yet brought permanent happiness. But a contented spirit, at peace with its environment, and a heart "at leisure

from itself," enjoys true restfulness. And this is our privilege as Christians when we cast all our care upon Him.

"You Don't Care"

How often the nagging wife or the fretful husband incriminate each other with the stinging words, "You don't care!" "If only you cared, but you don't." Sometimes there may be neglect and indifference of one by the other, and the words may be literally true; but how many a heart has been forever alienated by such words of condemnation! Then, too, such words may be spoken under irritation; and while seeming to express what the speaker thinks at the time, yet they may be far from the truth.

I knew a home where the father was a freeter. He was a scold, a blamer of wife and children. Once the son said to me, when being urged to surrender his heart to the Lord, "I want to be a Christian, but I can not while I live at home. Wait till I leave, when father can no longer scold and fret, and then I'll be a Christian."

Oh, what a pity that Christian fathers and mothers can not come to their senses, cease this fretful living, and cast all their "care upon Him"! Where in such lives is the promised peace, the abounding joy,

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of which we read so much in the Good Book? Let us ever remember that fretting is a sin. It separates families, blights lives, ruins homes, and sends more souls to perdition than many so-called greater sins—often those which the fretful one prides himself on not committing.

A Sorry Preacher

A brother of my acquaintance, a worker for the Lord, has a family growing into manhood and womanhood. One of the children, a son, married against his father's advice and without his consent or knowledge, and the father refused to forgive him and was in a great rage against him. One of the children told me that they were all praying for the father, that he might forgive, and that the family might be reconciled. I asked why the father held out so bitterly. The answer came, "That is father's way. He is quick-tempered. We all know he has that passion to overcome, so we pray for him every day."

I thought, as I heard this incident, "Oh, what a pity for a father, a man of God, preaching the way of reconciliation to sinners; to deal thus with his own flesh and blood! Can we Christians never learn to cast our burdens on the Lord? We sing it, we preach it, we pray for it, but how far short we come of living it!"

Our To-morrows

What meaning does this scripture have to you, dear reader—to your own soul? Does it tell you that it is better not to worry and fret and be over-anxious about to-morrow? Never think that you excite admiration or sympathy by worrying. No; the world will leave you to carry your own burdens if you persist in tears and fretting. Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone, ought to bring to us the message that all our fretting and worrying can not win friends or love for us.

Some people fret over the future, when they have not a single promise that they will live another day. Why, then, darken the present by pressing into it the imaginary ills

HIGHEST BID

SHANGHAI'S ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

OFFER TO BE ACCEPTED?

Shanghai, To-day. The Committee appointed to report on offers for the purchase of the Municipal Electric Department has recommended acceptance of the bid of the American and Foreign Power Co., Inc., which is a subsidiary of the Electric Bond Share Co. of New York.—Reuter.

[Note: The highest bid was by the American and Foreign Power Co., namely, of 81,000,000 taels "under the terms and conditions of the memorandum of franchise."]

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

RELIEFS TO & FROM CHINA STATION

DATES OF DEPARTURE

H.M.S. "Foxglove" (a sloop) and H.M.'s troopship "Somersetshire" (with the 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment and other units on board) left Hong Kong yesterday for Singapore and Britain.

H.M.S. "Bluebell" (another Homebound sloop) arrived at Singapore on Thursday.

H.M.S. "Cleopatra" and "Carysfort," coming out with reliefs, arrived at Colombo on Thursday, en route to Hong Kong.

H.M.S. "Dartmouth," "Cleopatra," and "Carysfort" are due here from Home on April 8 with reliefs for the China Station.

"Cleopatra" will proceed to Shanghai to effect relief of crews of H.M.S. "Magnolia" and "Cornflower" (sloops in Northern waters) and "Carysfort" will go on to Hankow with reliefs for gunboats on the Yangtze River.

Approximate dates for these three cruisers to leave Hong Kong, Homeward bound, are "Dartmouth" April 18, "Cleopatra" April 30, and "Carysfort" May 12.

On reaching Home, "Cleopatra" and "Carysfort," together with H.M.S. "Concord," will come out again, with relief crews for units in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, China Station.

of an altogether hypothetical to-morrow? God will take care of our to-morrow. All our worry about the future, much of it imaginary and all of it useless, serves only to make us unhappy and depressed, and to shed gloom upon those whose lives are bound up with ours.

Truly, the Christian must learn to cast his care upon the Lord. He can not bear the load alone, and hope to get into the kingdom of God; for bearing our own burdens deadens hope itself.

So many Christians are like an immigrant who once came to the United States to work in the mines near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Landing in New York, and unable to speak English, he was taken in charge by a policeman, conveyed to the railway station, and told to buy a ticket at a certain window. He paid his money, received the printed bit of cardboard, and carefully put it away. Then he adjured his bundle on his back, took his satchel in his hand, and started to walk to Pittsburgh! One night, as he was coming into a large place, he was warned to get off the track. He stubbornly refused, till the watchmen were about to use force; then the poor fellow reached into his pocket and drew out the little card. One seeing the ticket, one of the guards took the man into the station, and when the train for Pittsburgh arrived, put him and his bundles on board, and told the conductor to put him off at Pittsburgh.

How many professed Christians are like that poor man! After entering the Lord's service, and professing to accept all that it promises they attempt to carry all their load all the way, when all the time the Lord is ready to carry not only the load but themselves.

All good things, earthly and spiritual, come from our heavenly Father. He sends the rain and the sunshine, the day and the night, the seedtime and the harvest. The laws that He has established guide uncounted suns in His great universe, and they operate in the life that we see all about us. His word is filled with assurances of His love and tender care for His children. How often we sing—

"Cast thy burden on the Lord, And He will sustain thee, and strengthen thee, and comfort thee."

and yet fail to do what He commands, and cast all our care upon Him! When we go beyond mere assent in our experience, when we realize in our own hearts that the "great and mighty God, our heavenly Father, cares for us, and stands ready and waiting not only to carry us but our every burden, worry will be vanquished and driven from the field. Try it, dear fellow Christian. God can and will do great things for you, if you will trust Him.

MARSHAL FOCH

(Continued from Page 6.)

by, the tomb of the unknown warrior. "It is finished." Soldiers of France, advance! Your bugles have sounded his victories. In his still silence, your leader himself waits for you to sound his defeat, fallen at the Last Post.

No, my brethren, these things cannot be! A life of real triumph cannot end in gloom, nor can sorrow be the shroud of glory. He alone is a true soldier who has squarely fought the battle of life, and for him death is swallowed up in victory. That Ferdinand Foch, Marshal of France, was never defeated in battle array may be a glorious entry in the annals of war, but that he knew no real failure in the perfection of his manhood is far more glorious an entry for the Book of Life.

Two Brothers

It was my privilege, during happy student days in France, to have had Marshal Foch's brother not only as my guide but as my friend. The brothers had much in common. They both were marked leaders of men. They were both teachers of men. The head, well set on strong shoulders, suggested the physical vigour of men who were born in the Pyrenees, but it suggests still more by its confident poise the spiritual energy of a soul which looked at you, through keen, penetrating eyes. The glance of the eyes seemed to go through you, like a steel blade, and would have made you uncomfortable if their penetration was not all suffused with the light of kindness and sympathy.

Both were men of striking personality; in both was to be found a will which would not acknowledge defeat; a will which was ardent because it was animated by genuine patriotism, but which owed its real strength to the earnestness of a lively faith in God, and a determination to be guided before all things by the will of God. Foch was a teacher. In two works, "The Conduct of War" and "The Principles of War," he proved the originality of a genius which years before the war, won from Lord Roberts the tribute that a big European war in the future would most probably be won by the brilliant professor of the War College.

At best a teacher is one who has a greater power than his fellows to reflect God's truth. If he uses it aright, the world is indebted to him. But if he distorts God's truth—and the world has suffered and is suffering much from such teachers—he may help to kill souls that should never die.

Foch was a leader. At best a leader is one to whom God seems to have given a greater share in His own strength. The use of this strength will lift up the feeble and encourage the faint-hearted. But the misuse of it may make deserts of flourishing cities. No! real greatness does not, finally rest with the mere teacher nor is it to be measured by a man's power of domination. God's light may be sadly diffused by the prism of man's mind; God's power, imitated by man, may be distorted into tyranny by a proud and selfish will.

He alone deserves the lasting gratitude of mankind who, be he teacher or leader, seeks to show forth the greatness of the Giver, God, by the use which he makes of the gifts. When a man does this in an heroic degree, we call him a saint. We honour him in a special way, because by honouring him we feel that we are honouring God.

Born to Greatness

It is not ours to judge the sanctity of the great leader and great Teacher, who has passed to God. But this we do know. Foch was a man. To-day soldier and civilian alike honour him. Rulers and statesmen will bow to greatness, as the coffin passes. They will do more than bow to the remains of Ferdinand Foch, they will respect in their heart of hearts, a man who never sacrificed his convictions to expediency, who never stifled the voice of conscience when to do so would have meant a temporary gain.

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Much of interest has happened in China. The third national Congress of the Nationalist Party—described in one quarter as the annual general meeting of shareholders in the Republic of China, convened by the directors in session in Nanking—has opened with the usual blaze of trumpets. Immediately before that was the settlement of the Hunan trouble when recurrence of civil war seemed to be impending.

As usual, all the "local" and "China" news is published in the "Overland." If there was anything that struck your particular notice during the last few days, get it in the "Overland" and send it away. Others will be wanting to read it as well.

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In honour of his being appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, Mr. Li Yau-tsun (chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce) was entertained at dinner at the Kam Ling restaurant last night by the Board of the Tung Wah Hospital, when a distinguished gathering was present.

The following Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital were the hosts:—

Mr. M. K. Lo (chairman), Mr. Ho Yee-cheong, Mr. Leung Yau-sang, Mr. Leung Yuk-ki, Mr. U Cheuk-sang, Mr. Lo Chuk-chai, Mr. Chan Chi-hang, Mr. Ma Si-chuen, Mr. Ma Wai-noon, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. Mok Tat-huen, Mr. Kwok Sheung-ngo, Mr. Law Kau-mow, Mr. Chan Ping, Mr. Kwok Lam-shong and Mr. Kwan Wan-pak.

The guests were as follows:—

Mr. Li Yau-tsun and his son, Mr. Li Sheung-ming, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C. (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical & Sanitary Service), Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. H. R. Butters, Dr. E. W. Kirk.

Others present were:—

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Lo Cheung-shui, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. Li Po-kwai (of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board), Mr. Tang Shiu-kin (last year's chairman), Mr. Lo Yin-nin, Mr. Ng Wah (last year's directors) and Mr. T. N. Chau (ex-director).

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. and Sir Robert Ho Tung were unable to attend.

A "Sai Pak"

In proposing the toast of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Directors said:—

The pleasure of proposing the toast of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, on such a happy and auspicious occasion as this, must be very real indeed to anyone on whom such a pleasant duty devolves. To me, such pleasure is immeasurably enhanced by reason of the fact that, as an old and intimate friend of my father, he is a "Sai Pak" to me, and by reason of the even more important circumstance that he has always given me that generous measure of good will, tolerance, advice, and help which only a "Sai Pak" indeed can bestow.

Our honoured guest to-night has been one of the permanent advisers to the Tung Wah Hospital since 1905. His association with the Hospital began very much earlier than this date, for he served as a director in the year 1897 and again in the year 1899. I cannot, of course, pretend to be able to speak of a time which must necessarily be ancient history to me—of a time when I was a mere child. But the records of the Institution bear testimony to Mr. Li Yau-tsun's active participation in the affairs of, and ungrudging services to, the Hospital through this lengthy period. And as regards the period since my colleagues and I have had the honour of assuming office as directors, I gratefully acknowledge the keen interest he has taken in its welfare. We know that the Hospital can always confidently look to his matured advice and effective assistance. We, therefore, cannot but feel a keen personal gratification with the bestowal upon him by His Majesty the King of the Order of Companion of the British Empire in recognition of his long, devoted, and meritorious public services. In the name of the Tung Wah Hospital we tender to you, Sir, our respectful congratulations, and our sincere wishes that you will be vouchsafed a very long life in which to enjoy this well-earned honour and the respect, esteem and affection of the whole Colony.

Before I ask you to join with me in drinking a bumper to our honoured guest, I must crave your indulgence for a few more moments whilst I proceed to read out the directors' congratulatory address in Chinese to Mr. Li Yau-tsun.

Mr. Li's Reply

Mr. Li Yau-tsun's reply was as follows:—

I am very grateful to you all for the honour you have done me this evening, and for all the good things which the Chairman has said about me, which I feel I do not deserve. Although my business and social career has extended over a period of several tens of years, I cannot think of anything that I have done for the public that calls for any comment. What I have done is what every other man would do for the good and welfare of his fellow men, and if there is any difference in my case, it can only be that I always exercise the greatest possible care in what I do.

The honour that has been conferred on me by H.M. the King I attribute entirely to the kindness of H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs in selecting me for recognition, and to the support I have always received from my numerous friends. I do not, therefore, regard this honour as being conferred on me, but rather on the many friends who have helped me in my work. I only wish that higher honours will come to you all, and that I may be given the pleasure at no distant date of being host at dinner to you, as you are this evening to me. Again, gentlemen, I thank you most warmly.

"Our Other Guests"

Mr. Ho Yee-cheong, Vice-Chairman of Directors, proposed the toast of "Our Other Guests" in the following terms:—

I regard it as a great privilege that the pleasant duty of proposing the toast of our other guests should fall upon me. The Hospital, with its manifold and ever-increasing activities, cannot possibly be run without the continued support, advice, and assistance of the Hong Kong Government, the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, the honorary permanent advisers, and the ex-Directors. And all these various counsellors and friends are worthily represented by our other guests this evening. For this reason we heartily welcome you, one and all, not only as the friends of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, but also as the supporters and advisers of our Institution.

On behalf of my colleagues, as well as on my own behalf, I tender sincere thanks to you all for your advice and assistance, especially to Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., who will have to work so hard for us in connection with the new Tung Wah Hospital Bill; the Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whose unfailing sympathy and kindness are so encouraging to us; and Dr. Kirk, whose help in compiling estimates for us with reference to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and in other matters, has been invaluable. We thank you all sincerely for honouring us with your company this evening. I now ask my colleagues to rise and join with me in drinking a bumper to our other guests.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association was held at the College last evening. Mr. H. K. Hung, Vice-President, occupied the chair.

In proposing the election of Mr. Lo Cheung-shui to be the new President, the chairman said Mr. Lo was well-known to all of them and there was no need for him to dwell on Mr. Lo's sterling qualities. Mr. J. F. Grose seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

The following were then elected to serve on the General Committee for the year:—Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. H. Crook and H. K. Hung; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. G. Anderson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Chow Ping-un. Committee members: Messrs. Chiu Ho-ping, C. Choa, S. M. Churn, J. F. Grose, Ho Kwong, Ho Leung, Wei Tat, A. el Arculli, Lo Man-hin, and G. A. V. Hall.

Mr. Hung referred to the death of the late President, Mr. Lee Hy-san, which had removed from their midst a genial personality and an energetic supporter in all matters connected with the Association.

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Mr. Hung moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Ho Kwong seconded and the motion was carried.

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Bank, on demand	1/11 15/16
Bank, 80 days' sight	
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Credits, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/2
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On Paris—	
On demand	1237 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1312 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	43%
Credits, 60 days' sight	50
On Bombay—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Singapore—	
On demand	86
On Manila—	
On demand	96 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/2
80 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	108 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
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Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.	
Rates of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	33% dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.72 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2
Brussels	34.96
Geneva	12.23
Amsterdam	12.12
Milan	92.70 1/2
Berlin	20.45 1/2
Stockholm	18.17
Copenhagen	18.22
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.52 1/2
Prague	164
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	32.02 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	5 27/32
Buenos Aires	47 5/16
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 3/4
Yokohama	1/9 31/32 1/10
Silver Spot	26 1/2
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OUTSIDER WINS GRAND NATIONAL

A FIELD OF 66

London, Yesterday.
In the Grand National Easter Hero was the first to break the line and was still leading at the fourth fence with Sandy Hook and Richmond II. next. As they came on the racecourse Easter Hero was well clear of Sandy Hook and Grakle, with Beech Martin, Richmond II. and K.C.B. next.

Richmond II. moved up to Easter Hero shortly after Valentine's Brook.

At four fences from the post Easter Hero was a length ahead of Richmond II. and Gragalach. Richmond II. then began blundering and allowed Gragalach to become second. The latter closed with Easter Hero two fences from home, took the lead at the last obstacle and drew away on the flat.

Mellera's Belle was fourth, followed by May King, Grakle, D.O.B., Delarue, and Kilbairn, with Camperdown tenth.

Only ten finished. Start fell and broke his neck. In spite of numerous falls none of the jockeys was seriously hurt.

Result:—

Mrs. Gemmell's Gragalach, 7 yrs., 11st. 4lb., Everett 1
Mr. Whitney's Easter Hero, 9 yrs., 12st. 7lb., Moloney 2
Mr. McAlpine's Richmond II., 6 yrs., 10st. 6lb., Stott 3
Won by six lengths; a bad third. Time: 9 mins. 47.2/5 secs.

Betting:—

100 to 1 agst Gragalach
9 to 1 agst Easter Hero
40 to 1 agst Richmond

There were 66 starters.

The following changes in jockeys were made:—Foster on Bright's Boy, Leader on Mount Elna, Morgan on Trump Card, Teasdale on La Touquet, T. James on Sultan of Wilken, Parry on Kilbairn, Turner on Duke of Forence, and Doherty on Stage Management.

Additional starters (not included in list of probabilities cabled yesterday) were Mablestown's Pride (Daly up) and Odd Cat (Sinnott).

The following were scratched:—Knockirr, Golden Street, Nannie, Cryptical, April Fool, and Far Flight.—Reuter.

GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW'S PLAY

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for to-morrow:—

9.16 a.m. C. E. Riggs, H. R. Fresseth.
9.24 " F. M. Ellis, A. G. Coplin.
9.28 " H. A. Mills, W. K. Tait.
9.32 " A. R. Cox, E. P. Fletcher.
9.36 " W. A. Weight, E. M. Bryden.
9.40 " E. P. Strenfield, J. K. Judd.
9.44 " J. Gardner, N. S. Ellis.
9.48 " T. Martin, W. C. Clark.
9.52 " Major Beamish, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.56 " S. T. Butlin, W. J. S. Key.
10.00 " B. J. Lacom, E. Kern.
10.04 " M. B. Mathews, W. J. Clerk.
10.08 " J. S. Dykes, A. Webster.
10.12 " S. H. Clark, S. Berg.
10.16 " A. Leach, A. E. Lissaman.
10.20 " W. L. Dunbar, Lt. Comdr. Brown.
10.24 " A. H. Ferguson, I. H. Gearey.
10.28 " F. A. Merry, R. H. Hollis.
10.32 " O. E. C. Marton, W. J. Roberts.
10.36 " C. F. Rees, C. Thwaites.
10.40 " C. E. Holmes, A. B. Raworth.
10.44 " C. B. Johnson, J. D. Humphreys.
10.48 " H. Spicer, Lt. Comdr. Taylor.
10.52 " H. K. Sturt, G. Davidson.
10.56 " D. Stewart, A. L. Young.
11.00 " R. K. Hepburn, G. W. Sewell.
11.04 " E. C. Frederick, B. D. Evans.
11.08 " S. A. Sleep, L. Garner.
11.12 " H. Hutcher, V. M. Goodall.
11.16 " A. B. Purves, D. S. Edwards.
11.20 " A. D. Humphreys, A. O. Brawn.
11.24 " E. J. Edwards, C. Mycock.
11.28 " M. G. Mills, S. J. H. Fox.
11.32 " J. P. Warren, E. des Voeux.
11.36 " P. Jacks, B. H. C. Hallows.
11.40 " E. D. Black, K. L. Dugan.
11.44 " Comdr. Hole, E. Humphreys.

SUNDAY SOCCER

SOMERSETS v. KOWLOON CHINESE

TWO FRIENDLY GAMES

Two friendly football matches between the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry (now at Hankow Barracks) and the Kowloon Chinese Athletic Association at the Club de Recreo's ground, King's Park.

Kick-off 3 p.m. K.C.A.A. juniors v. Band of the 1st Bn. Somerset L.I.:—Chung Chi-kung; Tang Chung-pak; E. King-tat; Shiu Kun-choi; Fung Hing-tong; Liu Kam-ming; Wong Kam-pai; Chu Shiu-tung; Lai Ting-choy; Loo Chi-yin; Chau Yin-chung.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m. K.C.A.A. seniors v. 1st Bn. Somerset L.I.:—Li Tai-wah; Chan Man-hin; Wong Shui-wo; So Wai-fook; Ng Iu-hing; Ng Hon-hing; Cheung Kun-sang; Shek Pui-tim; Charlie G. H. Eoo; Ho Ka-hung; Ng Chi-hing.

Wins Skating Finals



Jack Shea of Lake Placid, showed his heels to the senior competitors in the two-mile race to win the North American amateur speed skating championships at Saranac Lake.

LAWN TENNIS

RESULTS OF TIES IN H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT

Yesterday's ties in the tennis tournament at the H.K.C.C. resulted:—
Open Singles Championship: J. Hale beat C. E. Holmes (retired) 7-5, 6-3.
Club Championship: L. Forster beat L. Goldman 6-2, 8-6.
Handicap Doubles: G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) beat A. H. Benn and A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 15) 6-2, 6-3.
Monday's Matches
Open Singles Championship: Lim Peng-chin v. J. Hale; M. K. Lo v. H. D. Rumjahn.
Handicap Singles "A": L. Forster (owe 15) v. L. D. Smith (rec. 2/6); J. Barrow (rec. 3/6) v. O. E. C. Marton (owe 3/6).
Mixed Doubles: E. R. Price and Miss Moffatt (rec. 4/6) v. S. E. Green and Miss Heard (owe 15).

LAWN BOWLS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE K.B.G.C.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was held yesterday evening.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. B. Wylie, President, said inter alia:—

"You will note that we have a loss of nearly \$300 on the year's working, and you will also have noted the causes to which your General Committee have attributed this loss. Speaking broadly, the outgoings during the past year have been mostly devoted to the improvement and renewal of our playing greens—a source of expenditure which was inevitable and which will bear its fruit in good season by giving to players the facilities for which this Club primarily exists. Although it does not come within the year under review, you will have noticed that your Committee has re-laid the near green, and thus we hope that by the end of the summer this Club will again have two first-class bowling greens."

During the year, suggestions have been made that we ought to secure more revenue for the Club by raising our entrance fees and subscriptions. My personal view is that with the disappearance of our present extraordinary expenditure on greens this step will not be necessary.

Members' Deaths

But, I have one duty—and a sad one—and that is to record the deaths of seven of our members since we last met in annual meeting. I refer to Messrs. J. W. Faulkner, T. H. Gosden, J. W. Matthews, D. G. Jones and W. G. Gerrard, and since the report was issued, Capt. F. J. Connolly and Mr. David Harvey. We are still all shocked by the great loss which this Club has suffered by the death of Mr. Harvey. He was, as you all know, a very old member of this Club, and one who by reason of his devoted services was some years ago made a life member. Not only had he occupied the Presidential chair, but for the last quarter of a century had served almost without a break on the General Committee.

New President.
Mr. D. F. Warren was elected President; Mr. E. W. Nish, Vice-President; Mr. E. W. L. Hogbin, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. F. Rapley, Hon. Treasurer.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee: Major W. White, Messrs. D. Gow, R. Hall, Wm. Russell, D. Keith, A. W. E. Davidson, and G. E. F. Thompson.

The Ballotting Committee elected were Capt. B. Branch, Messrs. J. Gibson, P. T. Farrell, J. S. McIntosh, S. Gray, and J. Smith. Mr. John Tully was elected a life member of the Club.

The Prizes

The following members and firms offered prizes in competition of bowls and tennis for the coming year:—

Capt. B. Branch, Messrs. D. Gow, J. Gibson, G. Duncan, D. Keith, R. Hall, G. E. F. Thompson, Wm. Russell, W. Macfarlane, A. M. Holland, B. Wylie, F. Gray, Messrs. Bradford and Company, D. Muir, Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

General Business

An appeal to the older members was made by Mr. R. Hall to join the younger members at bowls. This was most important for the future of the Club. The young players must be coached and helped by the older and more experienced players.

Mr. R. Hall also brought up the question of the care of the greens.

He noticed that the greens were not what they used to be. It would appear that the gardener was not putting so much energy into his work as he did years ago.

Mr. Wylie replied that the matter would receive the attention of the Committee, but personally, he did not think that there was anything wrong with the gardener. Mr. Wylie also made an appeal to the members to use every reasonable precaution whilst playing on the far green. This green had only recently been re-laid at a cost of \$150 and he would ask the players to give the grass a chance to grow and not play it to death.

MARSHAL FOCH

(Continued from Page 12.)

"But man, when he shall be dead, and stripped and consumed, I pray you where is he?" Defeated in death? No, a thousand times no in the case of a life such as that of Foch. The old Greek cynic went about the city in the daytime seeking, with candle light to find a man! 'But the city is full of men,' they said to him. 'No,' he replied. 'These are not men! One who has convictions worth having, and who does not fear, in spite of threats, in spite of ridicule, of witty sneers, to express them: he is a man. Such was Foch. He believed in God. To the full, he acted up to that belief. He had to move in a world that did not want to hear of God. He suffered for his convictions. To-day, yes to-day of all days, he triumphs on a larger scale than his triumph of the war. It was a proud moment of his life, in November, 1918, when he was received at the Cathedral of Strasbourg. His voice trembled with emotion as he said to canon Schnekele: 'Yes, the victory is ours. His voice trembled with emotion as he said to canon Schnekele: 'But this victory we owe to God: it is to thank Him that I have come here.'"

Passed Greater Frontier's Ferdinand Foch is dead. The Marshal's hand will never grasp the baton again. No, brethren, Ferdinand Foch is not dead. It is true that the soldier's hand is still: it is true that the soldier's brain will never again think out the problems of war. But Ferdinand Foch, the man is alive. He has passed, that is, his great immortal soul has passed frontiers greater than the barriers of the Marne, of the Somme. He has passed the frontiers of time, where man thinks not of war. He has entered the land of eternal peace. For him the Last Post has sounded victory. May it sound the same, victory for us."

Service in London

London, Yesterday.
The King has sent a message to M. Doumergue, saying, "With heartfelt sorrow I offer you, Mr. President and the French nation, my deep sympathy in the death of Marshal Foch."

France mourns her greatest soldiers, and my country the loss of one whose name is honoured on the roll of British Field-Marshal. For all time he will be remembered as the distinguished chief who led the Allied armies to victory, while his memory will be cherished by all ranks of the Empire's forces who served in the world war.

London Memorial Service.
The Prince of Wales will represent the King at the memorial service at Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral for Marshal Foch to-morrow. Prince Arthur of Connaught will also attend.

The Prime Minister, with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, will represent the Government. Earl Jellicoe will be there for the British Legion.—British Wireless Service.

HIS MAJESTY

GOOD REPORTS CONTINUE FROM BOGNOR

London, Yesterday.
The King passed another good day. His Majesty spent an hour-and-a-half in the grounds of Craigwell House and again walked a short distance.—British Wireless Service.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that the stipulations of the Anglo-Spanish Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of October 31, 1922, as revised by the Convention of April 5, 1927, have been made applicable to the Colony of Hong Kong from December 1, 1928. A copy of the Treaty and the Convention may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretariat.

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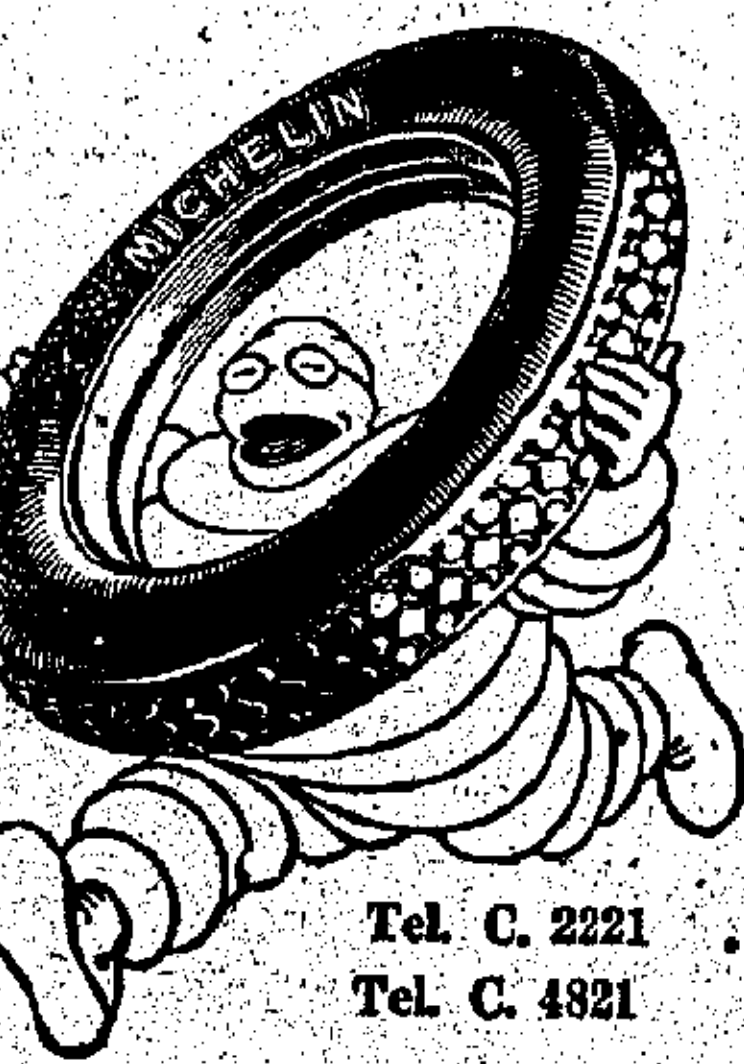
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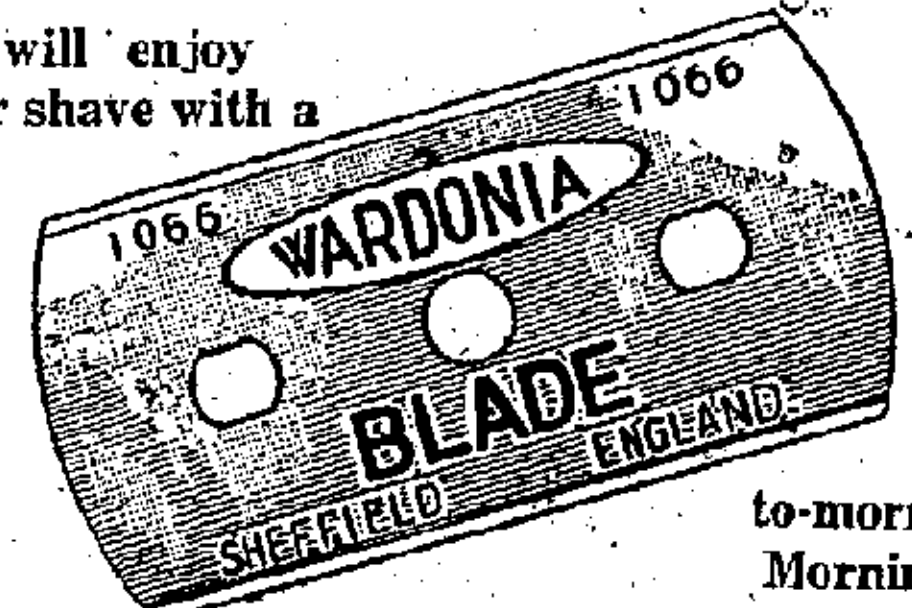
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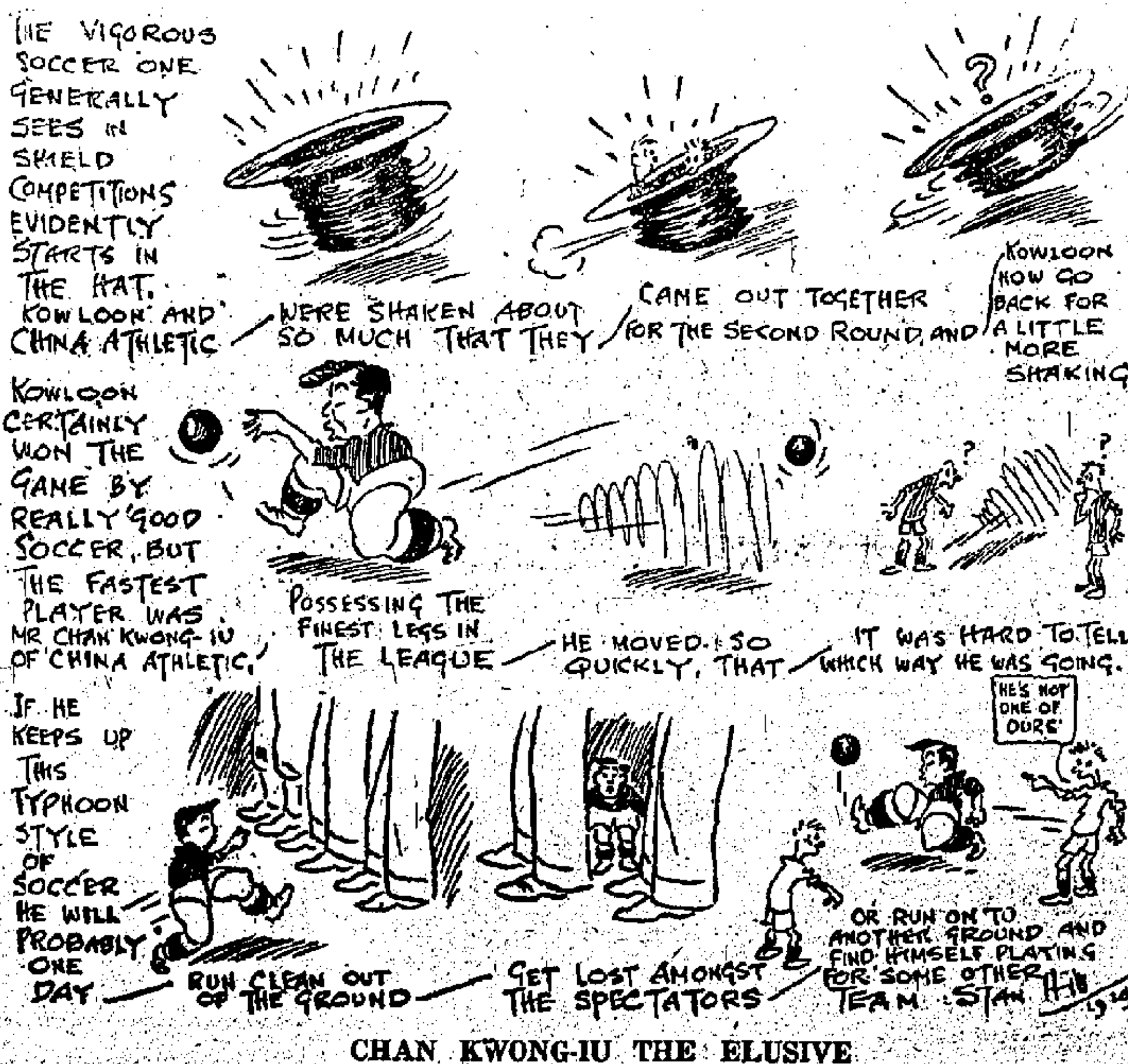
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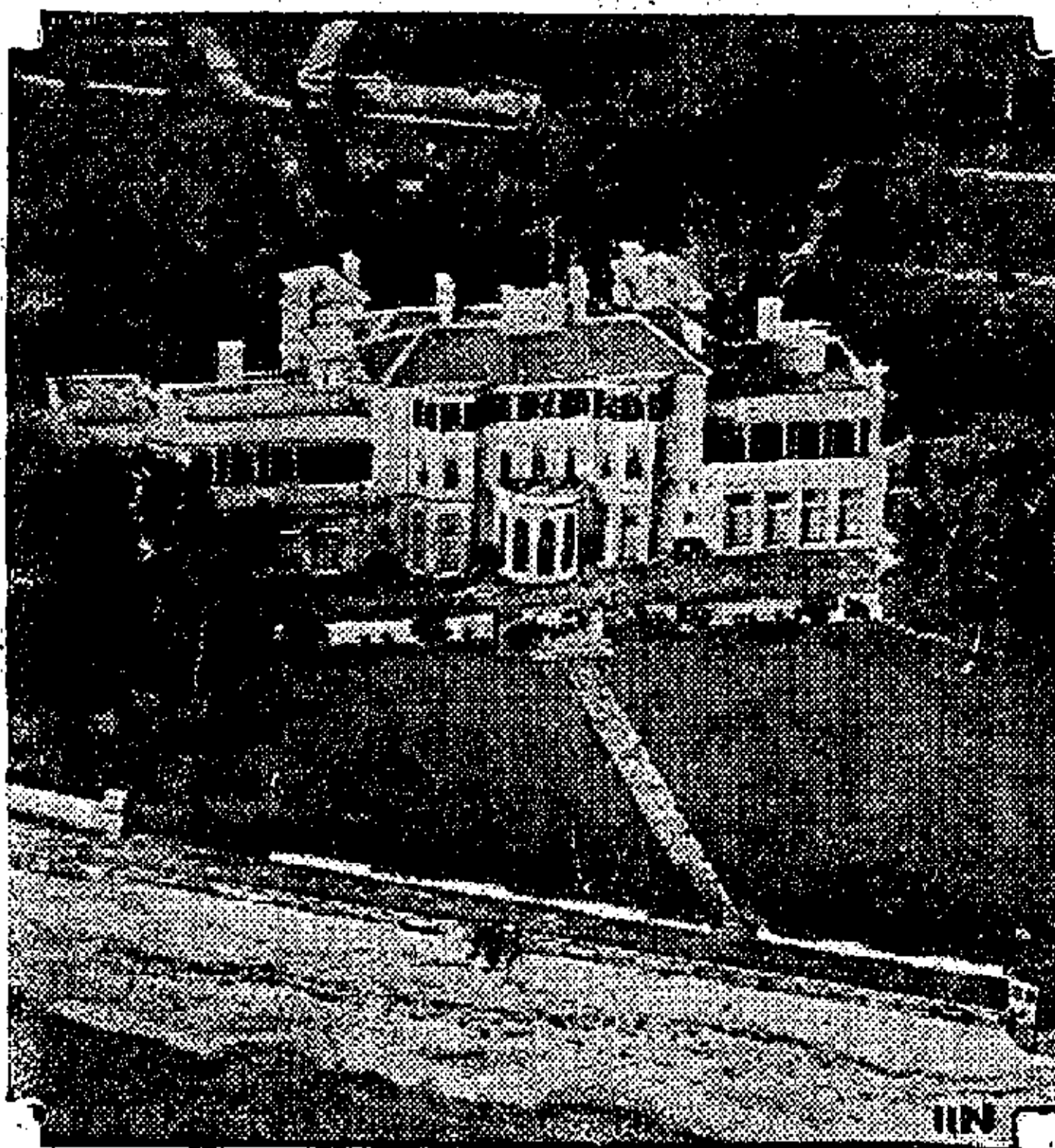
Banvard Co.—Cherry Wilhoit, Burlesque of Pavlova's Swan dance.

Celebrating Their Victory



The 5th Division, Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials) won recently the Ortwin Challenge Cup for the sixth successive time, establishing a record score of 630 against 550 made by the 6th Division. Members of the winning team were entertained by Mr. Dietrichs to a sumptuous dinner and the guests of the evening were Messrs. R. G. MacDonald and W. J. Gande, 1st and 2nd in command of the Specials.—(Ah Fong.)

Bombay To-day



Serious religious riots in the streets of Bombay (above) between thousands of Moslem and Hindu followers caused Major-General Sir Charles Harrington (inset) to dispatch a battalion of troops and some armoured cars from Poona into Bombay in an effort to prevent them from becoming wide-spread.

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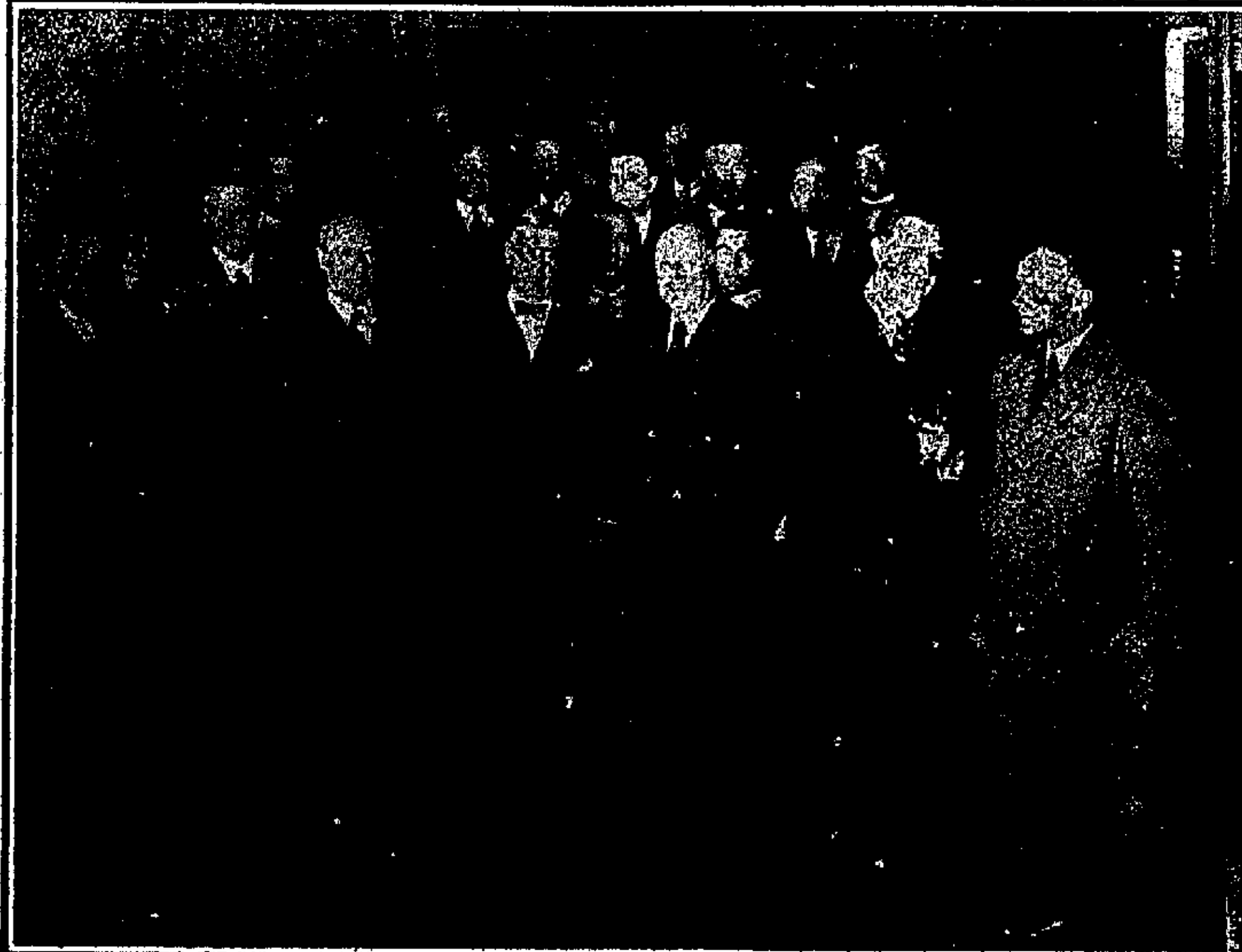
An interesting event took place on board the Customs revenue cruiser "Luhshing" recently, when Ah Chao, the first boatswain, was presented with a token from some of the Chinese and foreign members of the Marine Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs, on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years' service on the revenue cruiser. The recipient is seated in the centre of the above group, with the token in his hand.—(Ah Fong.)

Heir Weds Princess



Prince Christopher of Greece, widower and heir of Mrs. W. B. Leeds and youngest brother of the late King Constantine of Greece, and Princess Françoise, daughter of the Duke de Guise, who were married in Palermo, Sicily.

Celebrates Inauguration of New President



The Shanghai American Club was the scene of a happy gathering of local Americans, who assembled to celebrate the inauguration of Mr. Herbert Hoover as the new President of the United States of America. President Hoover's autographed portrait was formally unveiled and handed to the American Club by Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, who gave an interesting address on the occasion.—(Ah Fong.)

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["The Two Brides," by F. E. Penny, (Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.)]

The opening chapters of this book state a very urgent problem which must be faced by the rulers of India: what should be the status and upbringing of the Indian woman whose husbands may hold the higher posts in the Civil Service, and must uphold the responsibilities of the social position these of necessity involve?

Mr. Narashima, a Hindu of high caste, has been educated in England, has passed brilliantly into the I.C.S., and has reached a post of considerable importance in the Madras Presidency. He attends the wedding of his colleague and dear friend, John Strathford, and marvels at the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony. But, above all, at the reverence and worship so clearly shown of the bridegroom for the bride, and her confidence in him. Immediately afterward he goes to his own home, a large zamindar far in the country, where Western ideas have scarcely begun to permeate, and where his own marriage to an unknown child wife is to be consummated. He contrasts the Eastern and Western rites with bitter disgust, which is increased when he finds that the fierce and rebellious child has been almost maddened by the ill-treatment to which the women of the household have subjected her in order to break her spirit. On the spur of the moment he escapes secretly with his little bride, and sends her to England in the care of an English lady who has for long been his friend and adviser.

The story of the girl's development and final reunion with her stranger husband makes the reader realise in some degree the apparently insuperable difficulties of the position in which husband and wife have found themselves. How can the women of India be prepared to take their part in the social life which their position may demand, or, alternatively, how can a highly-cultured Indian gentleman live the life suited to his social and professional rank if he is hampered by a wife whose ideas are primitive almost to barbarism, and who has been taught to be a mere over-seer of the kitchen and a plaything for her master's leisure moments?

The theme is too big for the treatment afforded in a light novel, but if Mrs. Penny has not solved the problem, she has at least stated it for our consideration. The story is pleasantly told, the characterisation is not unduly forced, while there is some interesting and accurate local colour. Particularly in the description of Narashima's ancestral estate, and the hostility of his people to anything like progressive methods of agriculture and management.

PRETTY SINISTER
CRYPTOGRAMS AND MURDERS

["Pretty Sinister" by Francis Beeding, (Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.)]

If you are looking forward to a pleasant week-end with plenty of light literature, take this book with you. As soon as you have read the opening chapter, and reached the lonely castle with its suspicious occupants, a doctor with a lean face dressed in immaculate Harley Street morning clothes keeping guard over a mysterious and lovely Russian girl, and in terror of a secret pursuer, you will be sure that something "pretty sinister" is brewing. It is. There are cryptograms, murders in the Geneva express, and the Secret Service engaged in mortal warfare with a certain notorious trio, officially known as Pip, Squeak, and Wilfred, and a love story as well, which, an unusual feature in novels of this kind, is woven naturally into the main plot, and is not incongruous with it. But do not begin to read too late; you will probably have little sleep, for, in the first place you will have to finish the book; and, in the second, you may wonder if it is wise to put out the light.

armed with bows and arrows! This hair-raising company stalked Mr. Booth's party until they passed into another territory. One does not wonder that Mrs. Booth was ill, and had to delay her departure to Australia, after reaching the coast.

Good photographs add interest to an already vastly interesting book, and the author's deserves commendation in having made such a complete record of her adventures to pass on to others.

There is an introduction by the Hon. C. W. C. Marr, Minister for Home and Territories, Commonwealth of Australia.

NEW GUINEA
IN A CANNIBAL VILLAGE

NATIVE CUSTOMS

["Mountains Gold and Cannibals" by Doris R. Booth; Cecil Palmer. London 7/6.]

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, having lost all their money in a business venture with a partner who proved worthless, pluckily decided to set out for another field and try their luck.

The title aptly covers the contents of the book, which recounts their experiences in New Guinea, the land in which they chose to start all over again.

The opening chapters describe the tremendous difficulties to be overcome before they could even start on their way as miners' rights were refused to Mrs. Booth, and the Government officials were determined that she should not accompany her husband, owing to the dangerous journey and the risks of travelling through hostile country. However, Mrs. Booth set out without the miners' rights, and was more or less smuggled on board the tiny motor schooner, which took them to Salamoa. The journey to Salamoa, the Port of Adventure, was in itself, enough to dismay man or woman, as they barely escaped shipwreck, owing to the severe storms, and to the poor engine fitted in the schooner. After landing, the next set-back was the difficulty of getting carriers for the two tons odd of stores, and "trade" goods, which were to be carried to the fields in the interior.

Even after the start, all the carriers except six deserted during the night, so Mrs. Booth waited behind with two of them in order to recruit carriers and follow her husband to the field with the remainder of the goods. Mrs. Booth accomplished the journey in stages, getting recruits whenever possible, as some carriers would only go a short distance with her. Sometimes the going was dangerous, over narrow mountain passes, slippery with rain, through wild country, and often crossing mountain streams, where the water was over waist high. The scenery seems to have been extremely beautiful, as also were the flowers and birds etc., but the inhabitants of the country did not appreciate it, as they were for the most part naked savages.

A Gruesome Story
Some of the native customs were witnessed, and a particularly gruesome account is given of a stay in a cannibal village. Mrs. Booth must have had an iron nerve to have stood it and not turned back to civilization. She was entirely alone, except for her native carriers, and was the only white woman to have ever made this journey.

Practically half the book is devoted to Mrs. Booth's journey, and it makes most interesting reading, concluding this part with her arrival in camp. The rest of the book describes the life in the camp, the training of the "boys," camp discipline, building, gardening, sick parade, etc.

After a lean start Mr. Booth struck rich ground, and obtained as much as 700 ounces of gold in six weeks.

Mrs. Booth rendered valuable service among the sick, both white and native, and her training as a nurse previous to her marriage enabled her to put her knowledge and skill to no mean test. She was even called upon to do minor amputations, and at one time during a bad outbreak of dysentery she cared for 136 in a hospital, erected under her direction, where she managed with the help of only a few natives. She once had to practise a little fake witchcraft, in order to cure a boy who imagined that he had some spirit devouring his intestines! Unfortunately the extraordinary lack of gratitude among the natives must have made Mrs. Booth's task a very thankless one, but she carried on nobly. The natives remind one of those in central Africa, with their primitive mode of life, lack of hygienic conditions, and their belief in spirits.

"Maskee"
Their astonishment at the ways and simplest inventions of the white man provide many interesting and amusing side-lights on their mentality. It is surprising to read that the "pidgin" spoken by the "boys," is almost the same as that used in Hong Kong. The word "maskee" is frequently used by the natives.

The journey to the coast after three years on the field was very dangerous, owing to the hostile attitude of the cannibal natives, who obligingly supplied an escort. (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

GOOD HEALTH
SOME PROBLEMS OF TO-DAY

["How to Enjoy Health" by Claude Lillington, M.D., and Norah Hill A.R.R.C. with a preface by Sir Squire Sprigge, M.D., (Editor of the "Lancet") Hodder and Stoughton, London (People's Library.)]

There are countless books, papers, and periodicals in circulation nowadays on the all-important subjects of health and physical culture. Most of them are sound in their advice, and it is a real necessity for all of us to know something of this wide and interesting subject. So much depends on one's physical fitness both in work and play, if we are to be successful in business, family life, or on the playing field.

We are reputed, and I suppose rightly so, to be living in a "fast" age, everything is speeded up to obtain the highest possible result in the shortest time. Civilisation has advanced tremendously, and Scientific discoveries follow one another in quick succession, but though we are wiser in many ways, all these advances are a serious menace to our health. Take a few well-known instances, all more or less injurious. Traffic and machinery produce noise; artificial lights consist chiefly of ultra-powerful electric lamps in streets, shops, and houses, etc. Tinned meats and foods and dried products, are the result of our knowledge of food preservation. Factories, motor cars, and household fires produce smoke and fumes and the desire of many to live in towns is largely responsible for the slum areas, and also for the enormous and rapid spread of disease wherever there are large numbers of people.

Our forebears were famed for their longevity, and they, for the most part lived steady peaceful lives, followed the old motto of, "Early to bed and early to rise," and were satisfied with simple homely foods and comforts. No one would hanker after those days, for advance is always preferable to remaining stationary or deteriorating, but the subject which has come to the fore very much of late is, How to keep healthy and fit in the midst of all this whirl and progress.

"This little book on "How to Enjoy Health" (Extracts from Red Cross Journals throughout the World) deals with most of the health problems of to-day. To cite a few of them: correct diet; food preservation; milk; the cost of noise; artificial light treatment; motorizing and headache; a business girl's day; animals as disease transmitters; ventilation; sleeplessness; the school child's sight; and many others.

The subjects are dealt with separately, a few pages being devoted to each; there is much interesting information and valuable advice, and many present-day dangers explained with instructions as to how to avoid them; the language is neither technical nor "dry" but straightforward and simple and there are humorous touches introduced. Experiments on animals, chiefly rats, are described, so that the reader can realise for himself how our health can be either preserved or dangerously affected by the most ordinary circumstances. He can read as he feels inclined, as each chapter is complete in itself, and the print is large and well spaced, he need have no fear of headache or eyestrain!

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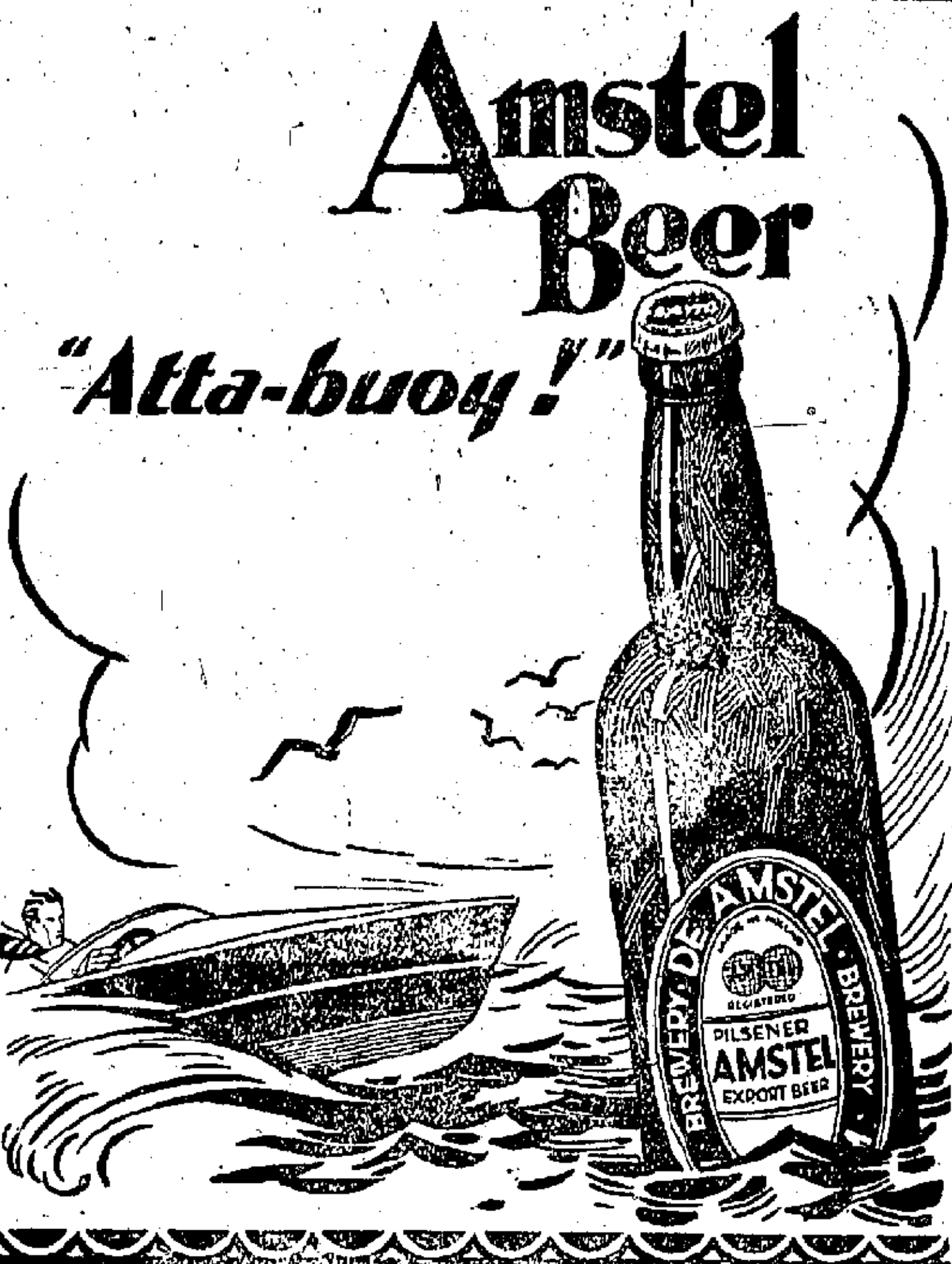
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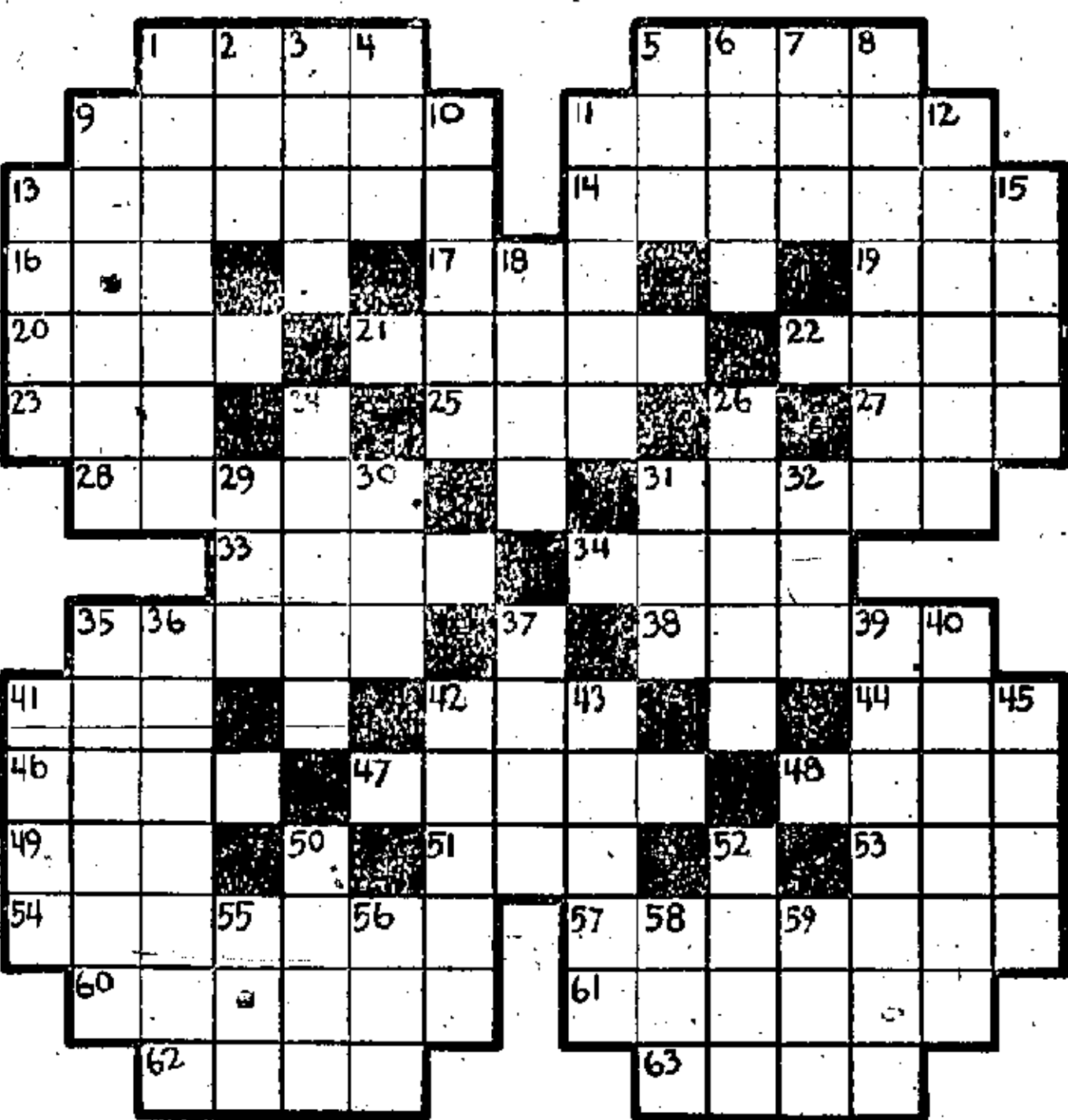
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Decility
- 5-Circle
- 9-Termite
- 11-Dangers
- 13-Mention by implication
- 14-Home of the shamrock
- 16-Boy
- 17-Every
- 19-A reef or inlet in Gulf of Mexico
- 20-Slide
- 21-Bend over
- 22-Greek word for "shadow"
- 23-Territory (abbr.)
- 25-Cabin
- 27-Forest animal
- 28-Darlings
- 31-Nuisance
- 33-Objective
- 34-A fuel
- 35-Arragant
- 38-A perpendicular
- 41-Fish cage
- 42-Public vehicle
- 43-Ward

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Snake-like fishes
- 47-Tested
- 48-Abhor
- 49-Greek letter
- 51-Terminal
- 53-Number
- 54-Something permanent
- 57-Foolishly
- 60-Breakfast food
- 61-Ethics
- 62-Percolate
- 63-Repetition

VERTICAL

- 1-Frank
- 2-Tavern
- 3-Spanish word for "God"
- 4-Established (abbr.)
- 5-Pronoun
- 6-Product of mines
- 7-Fatty liquid
- 8-Opening in skirt
- 9-Branching
- 10-Moorland
- 11-Guide
- 12-Slow creepers
- 13-Throw

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-One of the aboriginal race of Borneo
- 18-Nets
- 24-Cluster
- 26-Had business
- 28-In the past
- 30-Dark-colored
- 31-Wooden pin
- 32-Bolt on eyelid
- 35-Sublime
- 36-Becomes less severe
- 37-Member of the first family
- 39-Chatter
- 40-Superior Inns
- 41-Reduce sail
- 42-Fishing basket
- 43-Cloud
- 45-Abjure
- 50-Combustible material
- 52-Leanders sweetheart
- 55-Prefix meaning "threefold"
- 56-Rodent
- 58-Likewise not
- 59-Apt

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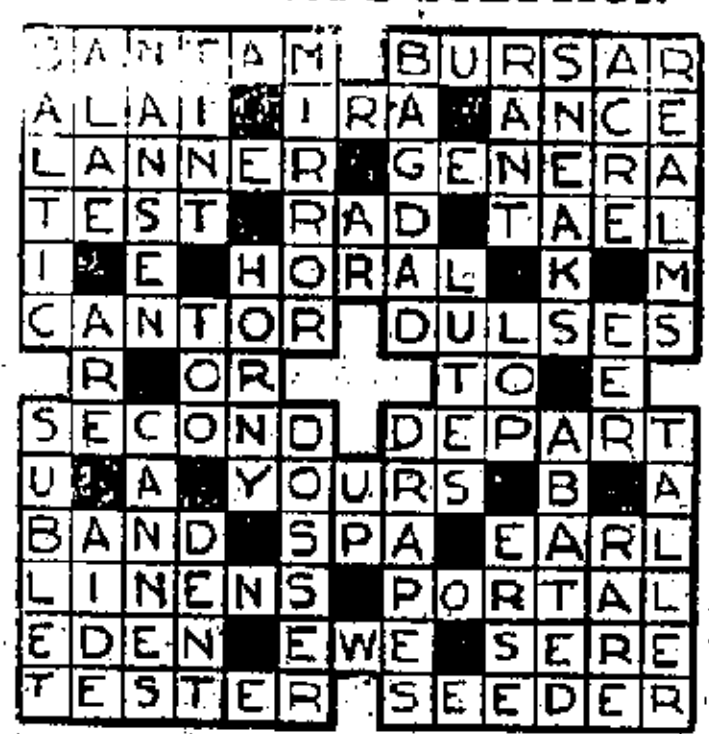
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Manila	President Jefferson	TUESDAY, MARCH 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 4th—	Ermland	THURSDAY, MARCH 28.
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Sam Shai and Wuchow	Kwong Hung		4 p.m.
Manila	President Johnson		5 p.m.
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FRANCE & MISSIONS ABROAD

IMPORTANT STEP

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT ARE PREPARED TO DO

M. BRIAND'S VIEWS

Paris, Yesterday.
The Government, making it a question of confidence, obtained by 334 votes to 242 a decision in the Chamber to discuss a Bill authorising nine missionary congregations to re-establish seminaries in France; also the restoration of certain properties to the church.
M. Briand contended that the new legislation conformed with the terms of the existing Acts, and he was prepared to support non-Catholic religious missions when they did useful work for France abroad.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLITICS

TWO MORE BY-ELECTION RESULTS

LADY CANDIDATE'S VICTORY

London, Yesterday.
The result of the by-election at North Lanark, caused by the death of the Conservative, Sir Alexander Spott was as follows:
Miss Jenny Lee (Labour) .. 15,711
Lord Scone (Conservative) .. 9,133
Miss Mitchell (Liberal) .. 2,488
—Reuter.

[At the last election, Sir Alexander Spott polled 13,880 votes, and his opponent, the Labour candidate Mr. J. Sullivan, 11,852.]
A Clever Lady
[Miss Jenny Lee, who has gained such a striking success is only 26 years old, and is the daughter of a Scottish miner. She attended an elementary school and her parents managed, with characteristic Scottish frugality, to send her to Edinburgh University. There she took a degree in Arts with honours and the degree of Bachelor of Laws. She also won a travelling scholarship on the Continent. She is now engaged as a school mistress.]

A Liberal Gain
—In the Holland—with-Boston (Lines.) by-election the result was:—
Mr. Blindell (Liberal) 13,000.
Mr. Blanco White (Labour) 9,294.
Mr. F. J. Vandenberg (Conservative) 8,257.
Mr. Dennis (Independent) 3,541.
This is a Liberal gain.—Reuter.
[The result of the last election was:—
Mr. Dean (Conservative) 15,459.
Mr. White (Labourite) 10,689.
Mr. Wintrey (Liberal) 6,413.
The Conservatives have thus lost 7,000 votes while the Liberal vote has increased by nearly the same number.]

Colhoun, Yesterday.—It is now learned that there were no deaths at Piedmont, despite the Tornado which turned a school (a wooden building) completely round.—Reuter's American Service.

APPOINTMENTS

NAMES IN "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE"

HONORARY A.D.C.

Mr. W. R. Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Police (New Territories), who acted for a while as Private Secretary, has been appointed an honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor.

Captain H. F. Bloxham is appointed Superintendent of Prisons during the absence on leave of Mr. J. W. Franks.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren has been appointed Assistant District Officer, Northern and Southern districts, New Territories, with power to hold a Small Debts Court at the usual places.

Mr. W. Kent, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been appointed Adjutant, Police Reserve, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

Captain E. B. Deakin, D.S.O., M.C., Army Educational Corps, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for two years, vice Captain J. Charnock, A.E.C.

Mr. C. L. C. Sandes has been appointed a member of the Board of Education during the absence of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
The King's Exequatur empowering Comm. Alfredo Baistrochi to act as Consul-General for Italy in Hong Kong has received the signatures of the Counsellors of State on behalf of H.M. the King.

FINE, BUT FOGGY?

"Easterly or variable winds, moderate; fine generally, some fog" is the forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon tomorrow, for Hong Kong, the adjacent coast and Formosa Channel.

At 11.15 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—The anticyclone continues to weaken; a depression is approaching Shantung from the West.

TORNADO IN U.S.

MANY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED

BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Merrillton, Alabama.

Yesterday
Two negroes were killed and 20 other people seriously injured in a tornado which levelled 30 buildings over a five-mile area here.

Atlanta, Yesterday.
It is reported that 12 children were killed in a tornado which struck a school near Piedmont, Alabama.—Reuter.

ROYAL COUPLE

PRINCE OLAF AND BRIDE ON THEIR HONEYMOON

London, Yesterday.
Prince Olaf and his bride have arrived in the Riviera.—Reuter.

TROTSKY'S REQUEST TO GERMANY

NOT YET GRANTED

WHY IT IS BEING OPPOSED IN BERLIN

SEMI-OFFICIAL VIEWS

Berlin, Yesterday.
It is learned semi-officially that Trotsky's request for permission to enter Germany will not be granted because Trotsky would undoubtedly choose a Prussian health resort, and in view of the fact that if the Prussian Government favours the granting of Trotsky's request the Government of the Reich would not have the power to expel him if his presence became undesirable.—Reuter.

BOMBAY FERMENT

RAILWAY WORKERS NOW OUT ON STRIKE

TROOPS ON PATROL

Bombay, Yesterday.
There is considerable unrest amongst the labouring population owing to Wednesday's arrests. The mill strike situation is improving, but the trouble is spreading to the railway workshops at Matunga where numerous workers went in procession in the streets and fell foul of the police.
Six workers were injured, and troops and police are patrolling the mills and railway workshops.—Reuter.

OUTRAGE IN BENGAL

Patna, Yesterday.
As the result of an agrarian riot in the State of Dumraonraj, two state officials were shot dead and six injured.
It is reported that 500 armed men attacked a body of officials under Captain Duff, who was inspecting land, which was to be auctioned.

The district magistrate with a body of police, hastened to the scene and quelled the disturbance. Capt. Duff is missing and it is thought that he has been beaten to death with a club.—Reuter.

U.S. & MEXICO

SHELLS COMING OVER THE BORDER

WASHINGTON ATTITUDE

Washington, Yesterday.
The possibility of an American incursion into Mexican territory is admitted by Mr. F. B. Kellogg, who in a statement says: "The United States Government considers it has a perfect right to prevent the firing of shells across the border, which might endanger American lives and property, and is fully prepared to take whatever steps may be needed to end such actions."

Commanders of troops on the Mexican border have received instructions in this sense.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. PROSPERITY

STATEMENT BY NEW COMMERCE SECRETARY

MOTOR TRADE THRIVING

New York, Yesterday.
Mr. R. P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, in a statement reviewing the business conditions of the United States, notes only one decline, namely, the building industry. He says the motor industry in January and February increased in production by 100 per cent, compared with the same period of 1928.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. BANKS

ANOTHER AMALGAMATION REPORTED

ENORMOUS RESOURCES

New York, Yesterday.
The Bank of America and the Bank of America Corporation, which is controlled by the A. P. Giannini interests, have amalgamated with the Blair Company.
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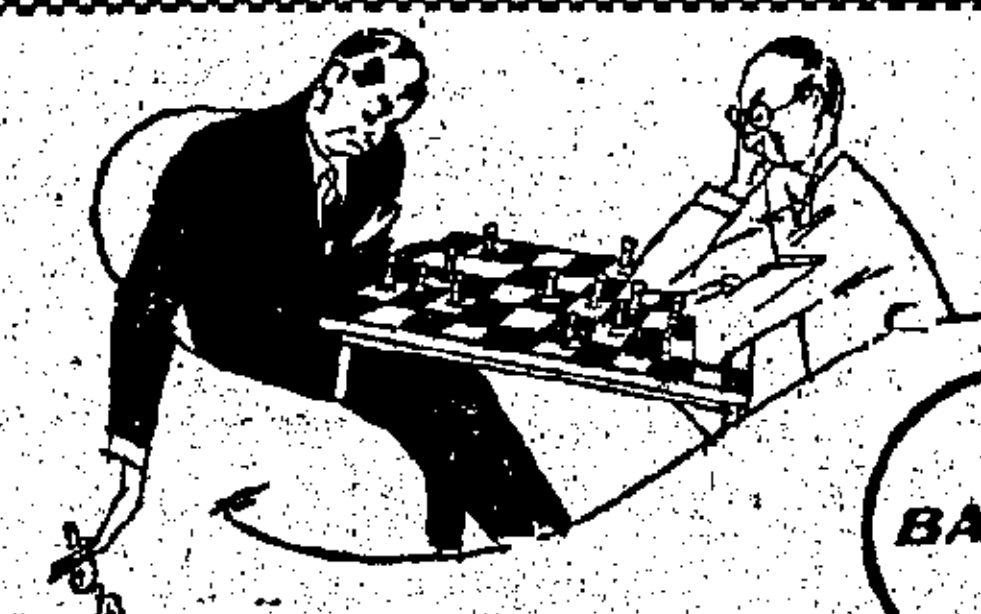
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